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Rohit Sharma and R Ashwin celebrate a wicket against England on the second day of the second Test in Chennai on Sunday | BCCI

ASHWIN SPINS WEB AROUND ENGLAND

India took command of the second Test after an exhilarating Day 2 when 15 wickets fell on a rapidly deteriorating pitch, with star spinner Ravichandran Ashwin ensuring a massive first innings lead for the hosts with his 29th five-wicket haul, here on Sunday. By close of play, India were 53 for one in the second innings, extending their lead to 249 runs. P13

Was private firm favoured, Survey of India asks DC

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE Survey of India, apart from raising questions over missing survey numbers at Honnavar port, has also sought an explanation from the Uttara Kannada deputy commissioner on additional land without survey numbers being handed over to a private firm.

TNIE, in its edition dated February 14, 2021, reported that survey numbers are missing, altering the borders of four villages along the coast. The Survey of India, in a letter, has asked how the port boundaries were altered and whether it was to help a private Hyderabad-based port company. Officials have acted after local fishermen raised a complaint saying that the land belongs to them, but has been handed over to the firm. The fishermen have also pointed out to the missing survey numbers.

Uttara Kannada DC Harish Kumar K (now transferred) said that it is an additional piece of land that has formed over a period of time because of sand deposits and the survey numbers are yet to be allocated. As the land belongs to the government, it has been allotted to the company, he added.

A surveyor, requesting anonymity, said land normally gets washed away due to soil erosion and sometimes, it extends. But in this case, the land is between Pavinkurva, Karki and Mallukurva villages in Kasarkod and is at a distance from Honnavar port. The land is crucial as it is part of the Sagarmala project and is at a spot where Sharavathi river enters the Arabian Sea, he added.

The local residents, not convinced with the explanation given by the district administration, have contested the claims and approached courts with land records. They have pointed out that they have been staying here for decades. They have also staged a series of protests. The surveyor said that the land is being given to the company on a 99-year lease under the build operate and transfer basis.

Environment Secretary Brijesh Kumar said, "I was told that the land falls between two rivers and sand has levelled the land. But as it is not convincing, a detailed report has been sought from the Regional Coastal Zonal Management wing."

'Rules violated'

Ports Department Director, Captain C Swamy, said that as per rules, any additional land is port land, unless transferred to private companies with proper records. Officials from coastal zonal management said it is a violation of coastal zonal management plan which was approved in 2018. The plan too shows that the land existed back then.

Climate activist Disha Ravi (left) after appearing before a court in New Delhi on Sunday | SOURCE: TWITTER

Activist's mother exploring legal options

A day after climate activist Disha Ravi was arrested, her mother said they have consulted legal experts. "We have taken our lawyer's opinion to proceed with a legal battle, and it is too early to react to the incident," her mother Manjula told TNIE. P4

DISHA, BENGALURU'S GRETA, SENT TO 5-DAY DELHI POLICE CUSTODY

21-yr-old climate activist accused of editing, sharing, spreading toolkit on farmer protests

BALA CHAUHAN & PARVEZ SULTAN @Bengaluru, New Delhi

CLIMATE activist Disha Ravi, who was arrested in Bengaluru on Saturday, was remanded to five days in police custody by a Delhi court on Sunday. She was picked up from her Bengaluru residence by the special cybercrime cell of the Delhi Police, who had filed an FIR on February 4 against unknown persons for sharing a toolkit on farmer protests in Delhi on social media sites, aiming to spread 'disaffection against the Government of India'.

***The New Indian Express* was the first to report Disha's arrest from Bengaluru by the Delhi Police in its edition dated February 14, 2021.**

Disha (21) is accused of 'editing', 'sharing' and 'spreading' the toolkit, which is a Google document, on farmer protests that was shared by international climate activist Greta Thunberg. Disha's arrest is the first in the case registered over the 'toolkit'. She was brought to Delhi on Saturday evening and produced before the court on Sunday morning. The Delhi Police sought seven days custody of Disha, contending that they needed to probe her on an alleged larger conspiracy against the Indian government and to ascertain her alleged links with the "pro-Khalistani" movement. Duty Magistrate Dev Saroha, however, allowed only five days of custody.

During the hearing, Disha broke down inside the courtroom and told the judge that she had edited just two lines of the document and her only aim was to support the farmers' protest. The police argued that Disha, along with several others, edited the 'toolkit' on February 3.

In a statement released on Sunday, the Delhi Police alleged that Disha was one of the editors of the 'Toolkit Google Doc' and that she was also a key conspirator in formatting and disseminating the document.

In a series of tweets, the police said that Disha had started a WhatsApp group and collaborated with others to prepare the Toolkit document.

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6 bodies found in Tapovan tunnel, 155 still missing

VINEET UPADHYAY @Dehradun

A week after efforts began to rescue 37 workers trapped in the Tapovan tunnel of a hydropower project following flash floods, the bodies of six of them were retrieved after clearing sludge up to 180 metres inside.

The alternative parallelly pursued to bore into the floor of the tunnel to reach a silt filtration tunnel below in the hope that the workers were perhaps stuck there, has now been abandoned, as bodies are being retrieved from the main tunnel itself.

Garhwal division commissioner Ravinath Raman said, "13 bodies were recovered today — seven in Raini village and six from the Tapovan tunnel." The toll has now gone up to 51 and 155 others are missing.

Meanwhile, the Central Water Commission is conducting simulation studies on a new lake in the upper reaches of the Rishiganga, 8 km upstream from Raini village, and exploring the possibility of a controlled blast to drain it.

EXPRESS READ

Senate acquits Trump in impeachment trial

Washington: The US Senate has acquitted Donald Trump in his second impeachment trial after falling short of the two-thirds majority needed to convict him on a charge of inciting last month's insurrection at the Capitol, even as seven members of the former President's party delivered a historic rebuke by joining Democrats in voting against him | P11

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Over ₹8,000 crore worth projects coming up in TN

T MURUGANANDHAM @Chennai

THE message was clear, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid foundation for new projects worth a massive ₹8,126 crore on Sunday in Chennai -- the Centre has kept its word on delivering development in Tamil Nadu.

The top projects launched by the Prime Minister are, the inauguration of the Chennai Metro extension from Washermanpet to Wimco Nagar, beginning of works on the fourth railway line from Chennai Beach to Attipattu, and laying of foundation to renovate the Grand Anicut.

In his 40-minute speech, PM Modi touched upon several issues that have political relevance, and are likely to debated during the elections. P5

PM Narendra Modi presents a replica of the Arjun tank to Army Chief General M M Naravane in Chennai | PJAWAHAR

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Nakshatra: Uttharabhadra 5.59 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • Rahukaala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am
Gulikakala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • Yamaganda: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 16°C | MAX 31°C
FORECAST Cloudy

Sunrise 6.42 am
Sunset 6.25 pm
Moonrise 9.10 am
Moonset 9.28 pm

Hastily passed laws for city lack expert touch, say planners

Cite outdated provisions, dearth of vision on waste management; term sale of BBMP properties 'dangerous'

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

IN about a decade, Bengaluru city will have 42 assembly constituencies and five parliamentary constituencies, but a recent amendment to the BBMP Act does no justice to this exponential growth and several other critical areas of governance.

A group of MLAs led by chairman S Raghu finalised the BBMP Act 2020, which was passed by both Houses, but two urban planners, C R Ravindra and P G Shenoy, aver that the new Act is inadequate and needs to be revamped in respect of essential systemic provisions.

They say the BBMP Act has outdated provisions which were part of the earlier KMC Act, which are "reproduced without improvement, particularly with key operational matters like property tax administration, disposal of public properties, waste management and regulation, planning for waste infrastructure, town and urban planning, environment infrastructure planning with regard to creation and maintenance of basic infrastructure".

They said Bengaluru needs to focus on digitising its property tax records and shift from annual rental value or unit area value to capital value system, based on the provisions of the Karnataka Stamp Act.

"Property tax is the backbone of internal finance of the BBMP as more than 80 per cent of revenue is through property BBMP should adopt a capital value system as is the practice in all other municipal corporations and even gram panchayats, and dispense with the unit area value system to determine the basis of annual taxable value," Shenoy said.

BBMP must implement Smart City guidelines within the framework of the Centre's Digital India campaign, and invest on GIS and GPS platforms instead of incorporating it in waste management contracts, they said, pointing out that the Act has to make provision for a Grievances Redressal Authority as a quasi-judicial authority.

Separate chapter on planing

They termed as "dangerous" the disposal of BBMP properties by sale or auction. "The Act ought not to have made provision for disposal of assets by sale or auction of immovable properties and revenue earning estates as BBMP will lose valuable land," they said.

The BBMP Act should have a separate chapter on planning. The civic body must comply with complete network analysis and street pattern as brought out in the BDA's master plans.

Their study shows that poor waste management strategies have plagued the city for about 10 years, and BBMP must prepare a comprehensive strategy. The policy must work to achieve hundred per cent segregation of waste at source, and reduce the amount of waste going to landfills.

Ravindra and Shenoy said the BBMP must prepare detailed byelaws for heritage conservation and regulation. Besides, the Act has not provided for the improvement of water bodies and creation of lung spaces in the city, they said.

BBMP staffers perform a street play on the garbage menace and the importance of waste management, on Church Street in Bengaluru on Sunday | MEGHANA SASTRY

Experts: Reopen primary schools to avoid 'learning crisis'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A group of 23 educationists have warned of a "learning crisis" among children of Classes 1-5 and pointed at a disastrous fallout over not reopening their classes. They have demanded that classes be immediately reopened in the physical format.

The closure of schools and apparent reluctance of the Education Department to reopen Classes 1-5 would not only lead to children — especially from underprivileged backgrounds — suffer academic loss, but the social loss is likely to impact younger children, as the initial years are critical for socialisation. Neglecting the same may lead to more students dropping out of school over the next decade, they warned.

To blunt this impact, educationists from across the state, have demanded that all primary schools be allowed to open immediately with Covid-related safety precautions, and that all students be able to attend school with parental consent and teacher vaccination on priority.

The Azim Premji Foundation research covering various states of India, released last week, had found that 92% of children on an average have lost at least one specific language ability from the previous year across all classes, while at least 82% have lost at least one specific mathematical ability.

Academicians, led by Niranjanaradhya V P, Senior Fellow, Centre for Child and the Law, NLSIU, stated: "This overall loss of learning — regression or forgetting of what children had learnt in previous classes, plus the current year loss — is going to lead to a cumulative loss over the years, impacting not only the academic performance of children, but also their adult lives."

"Teachers were categorical that they wanted children to come to school as soon as possible so that teaching can start systematically. There is no alternative to physical classroom learning, in a facilitating environment." "It is an accepted medical fact that Covid-19 has the least impact on young children ... it is completely inexplicable why medical reasons are cited for keeping Classes 1-5 closed," they stressed.

THE DAY OF CUPID

Bengaluru welcomed Valentine's Day with gusto. Celebrating the day of love, a girl poses with a man dressed as a teddy bear (above), in front of Vidhana Soudha on Sunday. Meanwhile, a whopping 2,73,000 kg of roses were exported to 41 destinations from Bengaluru, a release from Kempegowda International Airport's operator, BIAL, said | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

DISHA ARREST

Students rally, MLA tweets in support

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A group of students on Sunday evening protested peacefully against the seemingly arbitrary detention and arrest of 21-year-old climate activist Disha Ravi from Soladevanahalli in Bengaluru by the Delhi Police cyber cell, for allegedly being a key co-conspirator in inciting the Republic Day violence in New Delhi during the farmers' protest.

The students went to Jayanagar police station and presented saplings to the police, demanding the release of Disha, who was taken to Delhi and produced before court, which remanded her in five-day police custody.

Meanwhile, Jayanagar MLA Sowmya Reddy (Congress) tweeted, exhorting students to speak up: "Students and activists peacefully protested today at the police station. Students, it's time to speak up at least now! Terrorists are free & activists are in jail? This is the promised #Achhedin, dear youth!"

Noted senior advocate Rebecca Mammen John tweeted:

"Deeply disappointed by the conduct of the Duty Magistrate, Patiala House court, who remanded a young woman to five days police custody... If the accused was not being represented by counsel at the time of the hearing, the magistrate should have waited till her counsel arrived or in the alternate, provided her with legal aid. Were the case diaries and arrest memo examined? Did the magistrate ask the special cell why she was being produced directly from Bangalore without a transit remand from Bangalore courts? All in all, shocking abdication of judicial duties."

Smoking is injurious to health: 88% Indians back tougher laws

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A survey conducted among adults in 10 states, including Karnataka, has revealed that over 80% of Indians believe cigarettes, beedis and use of smokeless tobacco is a very serious problem, and 88% strongly support strengthening of the current tobacco control laws to address this menace.

Voluntary Organisation in Interest of Consumer Education (Consumer VOICE), a New Delhi-based NGO, conducted the survey covering a sample pool of 1,476 people aged above 18.

"One of the main findings is that use of tobacco is seen as a serious problem by most Indians. At least 82% of the respondents believe use of smokeless tobacco is a profoundly serious problem, while 80% say the same about smoking cigarettes and 77% say that about smoking beedi. Also, 72% of the respondents and seven in 10 Indians say it bothers them to be exposed to passive smoking," a release read.

"Support for strengthening the current tobacco control law is overwhelming. Almost nine in ten Indians are in favour of this, with 88% favouring it strongly. Support is high across all demographic and geographic breaks, such as age and gender. Even tobacco users support the idea," the release said, adding that support for banning smoking in all public places, eliminating special smoking areas in airports, hotels and restaurants, banning sale of loose cigarettes and beedis, and advertising of tobacco products at selling points, is overwhelming.

"It is very encouraging to see the support to strengthen the tobacco control law. The government has started the amendment process of tobacco control law COTPA 2003 — an important step towards improving public health," said Ashim Sanyal, COO, Consumer VOICE.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

15th February: Cancer is my sign of the day: very soon all our Cancerian friends could be in top position. Could I wish a very happy time to all wonderful Cancerians out there? The problem, though, is knowing what to do to make Cancerians happy. What they need most of all is security, and that comes without a price-tag!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Mercury, the planet of wit and smart ideas, has entered a new cycle - again. You can rely on this new ally to endow you with the persuasive charm which you may have lacked recently, and which will now enable you to succeed in your ambitions. In fact, if you're dreaming of a new world role, the time is approaching fast.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Don't allow trivial responsibilities or irritating people to distract you from your noble goals. Now is the time of year to focus on your long-term aims and ambitions, planning ahead for the next twelve months. Venus' imminent change of position is set to boost your emotional life and social prospects - at last.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
It's always pleasant to have Venus, which rules your emotions, making its gentle way through a supportive region of your chart. The fact is that with such protection, anything which goes wrong will be the result of your own incompetence. At home, remember the golden rule - talk to partners before it's too late.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You don't have to pay attention to rumours and suspicions that other individuals are not pulling their weight. They're probably falling prey to confusing messages put out by partners who should know better! Stick to your guns and few people will ever beat you to the winning post.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Even though time is on your side, there is no room for complacency, and you must take colleagues' opinions into account. Career planning is absolutely necessary if you are to make the most of current opportunities and surmount recent obstacles.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
This is often a stimulating phase of the year for you - and now is no exception. Lift your sights from the routine trivia of day-to-day affairs and make definite moves to accomplish a number of life-long ambitions. A romantic mystery is about to be solved, much to your relief.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
This is a quiet day of the week astrologically speaking. That doesn't mean you won't have a lot on but, if the planets adopt a hands-off attitude, you should be allowed to go your own way at your own pace. Spare a little extra thought for joint finances, but take no final decisions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Now that Mercury has once again taken up a striking relationship with your sign, it will become increasingly clear that partners' ideas may be the best. It might be necessary for you to perform that most difficult of all tasks - compromise. Yet partners seem unwilling to give any ground themselves!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You may pay a little more attention to what partners want from you over the coming weeks. Someone is expecting you to take the lead if discussions are necessary on much-needed improvements. It's a fine time to make applications, attend interviews and generally familiarise yourself with the facts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You may now glimpse a life of possible creative flair and intellectual exploration. You'll be excited by fresh opportunities and new perspectives on old problems, so leave no stone unturned in your quest for inspiration. Pay extra attention to children: they deserve no less.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You are about to be plunged briefly into a situation which you thought had been finished for good. The time is coming when you must think deeply about the conditions which have developed at home and which may have soured some of your family relationships. Try to see other people's points of view.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Domestic and business partnerships and joint financial enterprises will continue to flourish in spite of any ups and downs you've endured recently. You may now realise that a recent misunderstanding was the result of confusion rather than deliberate ill-feeling.

THE PHANTOM

THE KHODRAN LAND OF VICTOR BATALLA...
SHOW ME SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T DO BACK AT THE BORDER...
THERE! NOW HAS HE MASTERED THIS AS WELL!?
WHO IS THIS TOWNS ELLERBEE!?

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

TOOTSIE, IS HERB VERY SENTIMENTAL?
IS HE EVER!
DO YOU REMEMBER THE BEAUTIFUL NECKLACE THAT HE GAVE ME ON OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY?
OF COURSE
HE STILL KEEPS THE RECEIPT FOR IT IN HIS WALLET

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SUDOKU

1	5	2						
	7			2	6	1		8
8	9	6					2	
	1			4	9	7		
			5	1	2			
		5	7	6			1	
	6					5	3	4
3		4	6	7			9	
						6	8	7

EASY

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

1	7	2	6	4	9	5	8	3
4	5	3	2	8	1	9	6	7
9	6	8	3	7	5	1	4	2
6	9	5	4	2	8	7	3	1
2	8	1	9	3	7	4	5	6
3	4	7	1	5	6	8	2	9
7	3	4	5	9	2	6	1	8
5	1	9	8	6	3	2	7	4
8	2	6	7	1	4	3	9	5

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TRUSM
LUYGL
TINKET
NWIONM

Today's Guest JUMBLER is
DAVID MACAULAY
Illustrator of MAMMOTH SCIENCE
WHEN THE MAMMOTHS WORKED ON SEVERAL EXPERIMENTS AT ONCE, THEY WERE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"_____ - _____"
(Answers Monday)

Saturday's Jumbles: COUGH GIANT GLITZY CODDLE
Answer: When Lou said he would put his spicy chili on a wiener, Dagwood said — HOT DIGGITY DOG

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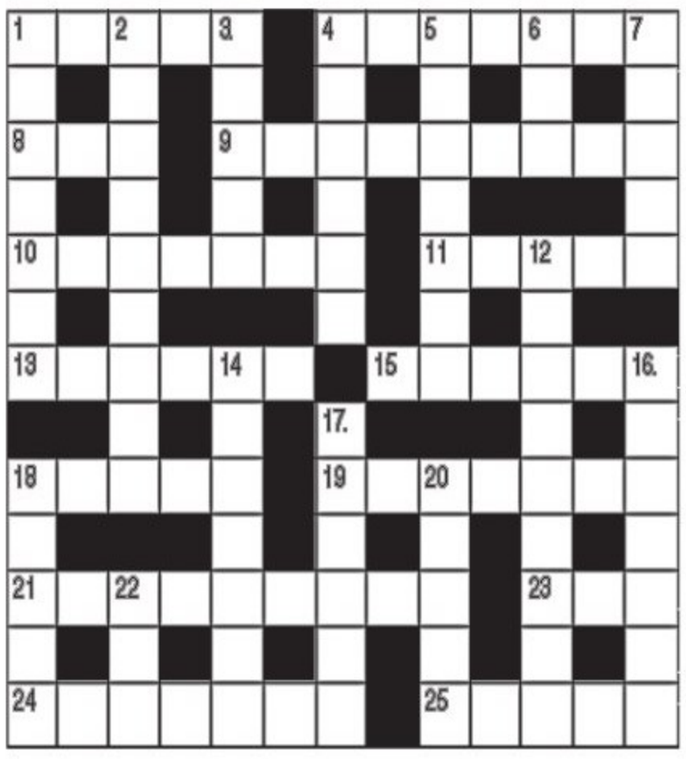
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Spill beans or fruit? (5)
4 Didn't go much on Arthur's place (7)
8 Resin out of place (3)
9 Some sites for development apparently (2,2,5)
10 Get back into the middle of the procession (7)
11 Words of love among sisters (5)
13 Anyone in it is out (6)
15 Operator of a printing machine (6)
18 Strange job an instrumentalist may hold (5)
19 Song that once charmed Ulysses (7)
21 She went in order to be topical (2,3,4)
23 Go down for a swim (3)
24 She was one of his creations (7)
25 Supply arrangement (5)

DOWN

1 But Arctic fur doesn't come from it (7)
2 Confirm when definite (9)
3 Expedition has only half a tent (5)
4 Unusual docile snakes may be (6)
5 Mary and child featured in stonework (7)
6 Shelter a US general (3)
7 Essays written in examinations (5)
12 Given a free passage? (9)
14 Anger over a disease (7)
16 One who swears or turns into a drunkard (7)
17 It smoothly finishes off a piece of writing (6)
18 The captain who was put off by his crew (5)
20 A loss-making loop line (5)
22 Label that may be applied to a children's game (3)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Stage names, 8 Inure, 9 Tadpole, 10 Painter, 11 Aisle, 12 Astute, 14 Fencer, 17 Toted, 19 Leveret, 21 Cowslip, 22 Dread, 23 Scrap paper.

Down: 2 Tourist, 3 Great, 4 Nature, 5 Mediate, 6 Shoes, 7 Penetrated, 8 In practice, 13 Toddler, 15 Cortege, 16 Slip up, 18 Towns, 20 Vodka.

Wading into the debate on reservation by Veerashaiava-Lingayat sects, Suttur seer Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji on Sunday said that the government has the responsibility of addressing backwardness among communities

To avoid wastage, vaccinate general public: Experts

Pvt hospitals in favour, public sector not warm to idea; pvt hospitals report 5%-8% wastage as vial can't be used after 4 hrs of being opened

IFFATH FATHIMA & RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

PRIVATE and public hospitals have mixed views on opening up the Covid vaccine process to those with comorbidities and general public to avoid wastage. Earlier this month, the state health and family welfare department had announced that 6 per cent of Covid doses had been wasted as many beneficiaries did not turn up to take the vaccines. Heads of private hospitals want the government to allow the public to take the jab, which saves time and reduces wastage. But public health professionals say this will disrupt other health services and also lead to vaccine misuse.

Private hospitals are reporting anywhere between 5 and 8 per cent of wastage as a vial once opened cannot be used after four hours. Each Covishield vial contains 10 doses, while a Covaxin vial has 20 jabs. Doses that are not administered go waste. The doctors said that for smooth functioning of the programme, the government should consider administering the vaccine to the public.

Dr Naresh Shetty, president, Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, said, "The public coming to our hospital have been asking us when will they get the vaccines. The government should follow the United States, where common people are given the vaccines that are left, instead of letting it go waste. The government can focus on preparing a database of the public and vulnerable populations and give it to hospitals. If respective beneficiaries do not turn up, hospitals can call the public from the list and give them the vaccines. This will also save time."

A BBMP official takes the jab at the Palike head office premises on Sunday | SHRIRAM BN

Dr Prasanna HM, president, Private Hospital and Nursing Homes Association, said that the association will write to the government asking it to allow administration of vaccines to at least those who are willing to take it. "There have been reports of unused vaccines being discarded as the requisite number of healthcare workers did not turn up. A better option would be to use them to vaccinate the willing public."

However, medicos from the public health sector say opening up the vaccination drive is not a good idea. "If we include lakhs of other people, apart from corona warriors, our regular health facilities of OPD and IPD services will be affected. There are no guidelines issued on how to vaccinate the public. Big hospitals such as Jayadeva and Kidwai are not vaccinating people and the burden is on smaller, general hospitals like ours," said a doctor from Sir CV Raman General Hospital.

Guidelines on charging the public and the price have not been announced by the state or central government. Karnataka has also not made public its list of comorbid and other vulnerable people.

"Worldwide, the rules are to dispose of any kind of vaccine once opened. However, private hospitals store it in cold conditions and use it later, as it is a business for them," he added.

BR Venkateshaiah, Medical Superintendent, KC General Hospital, said, "There is no other solution to wastage. If we start vaccinating the public and those with comorbidities, it could lead to misuse, issues with reporting etc. Our regular health services will also be affected, as more staff would be diverted for Covid vaccine camps."

IN A FIX

HOSPITALS CONFUSED OVER DATE TO BEGIN 2nd DOSE DRIVE

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PUBLIC and private hospitals are in a dilemma over beginning the drive for the second dose of Covid vaccination on February 15 as they aren't sure about the date.

"We have not received any guidelines from the Government of India. We are confused if the second dose is supposed to be administered after four weeks or eight weeks after the first dose. For now, the second dose drive is on hold in our hospital," said a doctor from Sir CV Raman General Hospital.

However, Medical Superintendent of KC General Hospital, BR Venkateshaiah said the second dose drive will start from Monday for health workers, who received their first dose on January 16. Private hospitals have not received a green signal from the government yet.

A doctor from Manipal Hospital, Old Airport Road said, "We got a message from the hospital stating they are stopping the vaccination of second dosage which was scheduled on February 15, for many people. They said that they will inform the new date of vaccination as soon as they get confirmation from the BBMP. We haven't received the new dates yet."

A health worker gets ready for the vaccination drive at a hospital in Bengaluru | MEGHANA SASTRY

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Dr Jagadish Hiremath, CEO of Ace Suhas Hospital, said, "We have no idea when the second round of vaccination will begin. So far, we have not received any communication from the government."

However, both Dr Rajani Nageshrao, Deputy Director, Immunisation and Arundhati Chandrashekar, Managing Director of National Health Mission, from the Department of Health and Family Welfare told *TNIE* that the second dose will be administered from February 15 itself.

"Those who got Covishield and Covaxin, will get their second doses from Monday. The health department held a video conference with the Government of India on Sunday and it was decided to keep the gap as four weeks and not eight weeks. We have informed district hospitals, BBMP and private hospitals within a short notice," said Arundhati, adding that, "Some government hospitals will start on Monday and others, the day after. Private hospitals will also start after a couple of days as they need to get prepared. In some hospitals, they have to clear the backlog of beneficiaries first, before starting the second dose."

Dr Rajani said the second dose of Covaxin will be given from February 15 in the six selected centres which received the first dose of the Bharat Biotech vaccine in January. These include one centre each in Ballari, Shivamogga, Hassan, Chamarajnagar, Chikkamagaluru, and Davanagere.

Gadag wins race, vaccinates 73% of its frontline workers

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

GADAG recorded the highest percentage of Covid-19 vaccination of frontline warriors on Saturday with 73 per cent of them taking the jab. Tumakuru was at the second position with 71 per cent. Despite this, the fact remains that many frontline workers have not turned up to get vaccinated. Hence, the Gadag district administration has taken some measures to inspire them to get vaccinated.

Deputy Commissioner Sundaresh Babu held a series of meetings with taluk health and other department officials to explain the need for vaccination, as "rumours are being spread about its safety". Officials have been put on a drive to explain and convince all frontline workers to take the vaccination this week.

A frontline worker from Ron said, "There is a general fear among us that the vaccination causes fever and other problems. Members of some of our families are asking us not to take the jab as we are fit and fine. We are being advised to take it only when we develop some symptoms. Hence, a number of workers are staying away. This, though, is slowly changing with many now convinced that it is better to get vaccinated."

Gadag District Health Officer Basarigidad said, "We have taken it upon ourselves to convince all frontline warriors to get vaccinated. It is good news that Gadag recorded 73 per cent on Saturday. We hope to reach cent per cent soon."

CRIME PATROL

Woman kills self after parents oppose relationship

Bengaluru: A 23-year-old woman took her own life after her parents opposed her relationship with a man, whom she had met on social media. The incident took place in Nelamangala on Sunday. The deceased has been identified Shashikala, a resident of Hunasegattepalya. The incident came to light early in the morning. Shashikala had hanged herself in a room, and her parents noticed the body. Police arrived on the scene, but could not find any suicide note. Preliminary investigations revealed that Shashikala was in love with a man who works in Bengaluru, and wished to marry him. Her parents, however, had opposed it, which led her to take the extreme step, police added.

If you are having thoughts of suicide or are in emotional distress, help is available. You can get in touch with the SAHAI helpline at 080-25497777, open from Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 10 pm, and 104 Arogya Sahayavani, which is available 24/7. **ENS**

11 held for betting on horse racing

Bengaluru: CCB sleuths on Saturday busted a betting racket inside Bangalore Turf Club's Race Course and arrested 11 people running the show. The police have also seized Rs 2.56 lakh from them. A senior police officer said that based on a tip-off, a team of police interrogated people standing around Gate no. 2 and arrested Gautham Chand, Manjunath, Yogendra, Arshad Shukoor, T S Shivarudregowda, Satish B, Anil Kumar, Balaji, Krishna, Suresh and Kirthi Kumar. The accused were caught red-handed while receiving betting amount from punters for the ongoing horse race scheduled in the afternoon. All of them were taken into custody by High Grounds police and were booked for gambling and further investigation is on. During the interrogation, police found that the accused had no valid licence. **ENS**

Cops shoot at history-sheeter

Bengaluru: Begur police on Saturday opened fire at a rowdy-sheeter who allegedly attacked policemen, who were out to nab him. The accused was chased for about 4 km, as he tried to flee on a bike. He was eventually captured. The accused has been identified as Madan alias Maddi (29). Police said that recently Madan had barged into a bar and threatened the cashier with a machete and robbed Rs 29,000 in cash. Police were tipped off about his whereabouts, and found him heading towards Begur on a bike. Cops gave chase, and he fell while riding. In a bid of escape, he attacked a constable with a dagger. Then the police shot at him in self-defence, before arresting him. **ENS**

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Two days after the BJP's top brass issued a showcause notice to its Vijayapura MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal for his remarks against CM BS Yediyurappa, Panchamsali Swamiji Jaya Mrutunjaya, who had warned of laying seige to Vidhana Soudha over the issue, said that the notice should be withdrawn within 24 hours. He also warned that the Panchamsali community, which is a sub-sect of the Lingayats, will start an aggressive protest if the notice to Yatnal is not withdrawn

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Grandmaster Siddu & Lotus magnet

There seems to be no end to Operation Lotus. If Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi is to be believed, five Congress MLAs are ready to switch to the BJP, and are only waiting for his command. Improbable as it may sound, Ramesh Jarkiholi said, "The five MLAs are the 'Top Five' in the Congress, and are ready to resign within 24 hours if I ask them to do so. They are so popular in the party that you (people) will shiver if I take their names." And if that wasn't shocking enough, the man who spearheaded Op Lotus dropped another bombshell at a BJP meeting in Belagavi -- that former chief minister and Leader of Opposition Siddaramaish is his leader even today, and that they talk to each other at least twice a day. "I admit that Siddaramaiah was my leader earlier and today too he is my leader. But when it comes to party affairs, I am a BJP man and want the BJP to come to power in the next assembly elections," he added. That must be the trickiest tightrope that Jarkiholi treads.

Reign of tiger kings in Mysuru

While there is no dearth of monikers for political leaders, the term 'Raja Huli' or 'tiger king' has become a favourite in Mysuru. CM Yediyurappa is often called 'Raja Huli', and so is Opposition leader Siddaramaiah. Now, the CM's son B Y Vijayendra is being looked upon as the crown prince to claim the title, which assumes significance as he is reportedly keen to contest from Varuna, Siddaramaiah's bastion. On Sunday, crowds raised slogans of 'Raja Huli', with even minister S T Somashekhar opting for the title. To top it, Vijayendra was referred to as an "avatar of Rama in the state", by none other than Karnataka Book Authority chairman Nandheesh Hanchya. The crowd, meanwhile, had more pertinent things to nitpick about -- like why leaders are not referred to as Simha, the real king of the jungle... that's because are no lions in the jungles of the south, stupid!

Not amused, BJP gags 'quota' leaders

Being in the forefront of the Kuruba community agitation, demanding ST status, could have been a personal appeal booster for minister KS Eshwarappa, but the BJP is clearly not amused with its own minister leading agitations against its own government. Same with the case of Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and the Veerashaiva Lingayat community's demand for quota. In a bid to save CM Yediyurappa much embarrassment, the party is said to have quietly issued an informal gag order on its leaders to stay away from community agitations. With its own government in the State and Centre, the party, it seems, doesn't want to be caught on the wrong side of any community.

Kannada activist Vatal Nagaraj and his supporters celebrate Valentine's Day by getting two donkeys married in Bengaluru on Sunday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

It's 'Mission 120' in next Assembly polls: JDS

Party holds convention in B'luru; Deve Gowda decides to reserve 25% of local body poll tickets for youth workers

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FORMER Prime Minister and JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda on Sunday led the party's convention in Bengaluru. Appealing for unity, Gowda implored workers to get cracking at the grassroots level for the upcoming zilla and taluk panchayat polls.

"I can only guide you but you will have to implement my suggestions. I cannot travel across the state. There is a lot of talent in our party but there is no unity. I plead with you all to remain united," urged Gowda, adding that party workers must not be miffed over ticket distribution or trivial skirmishes.

Former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy, while reiterating his purportedly unfortunate stint as chief minister in the coalition government, said about 16,000 JDS-backed candidates had won in the recently concluded gram panchayat polls — an indication of the party's strong base in Karnataka's rural hinterlands.

JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda in conversation with former CM H D Kumaraswamy at the party's convention in Bengaluru on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Leaders of the party like Bandeppa Kashempur set a target of 120 seats for the JDS in the next Assembly election in the state.

While one Lok Sabha seat and three Assembly segments will go for bypolls in Karnataka, the JDS has decided not to field its candidates. Gowda had recently declared that the party had no funds to fight the bypolls.

In Sunday's convention, the party patriarch asked cadres to instead focus on the upcoming local body polls.

Apart from pushing for the resurgence of the party at the grassroots, JDS leaders also set targets for the next Assembly elections.

"We have had enough of coalition governments. If we set our minds to it, JDS on its own can win 120 seats. We have to work towards that," said Bandeppa Kashempur, also a former minister.

"It was a long-pending party convention since we could not meet cadres due to Covid-19. We have to reform structures within the party and organise internal party dynamics. Our workers are enthused with the initiatives being taken by HD Kumaraswamy. Cadres are now more active and more youngsters are taking the lead. Our leader Deve Gowda has decided that 25 per cent of local body poll tickets will be for youth candidates," said first-time MP from Hassan and lone JDS member in the Lok Sabha, Prajwal Revanna — who is also the grandson of Gowda.

I can only guide you but you will have to implement my suggestions. I cannot travel across the state. There is a lot of talent in our party but there is no unity. I plead with you all to remain united

JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda to party workers

WILL DISCUSS QUOTA ISSUE IN CABINET: CM

Supporters of BJP state unit vice-president B Y Vijayendra offer a garland of almonds in Mysuru on Sunday | UDAYSHANKARS

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@ Suragondanakoppa (Davangere district)

TERMING the demand from various communities in the state for better reservation as their right, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Sunday said the issue will be discussed in the Cabinet and earnest attempts will be made to find a solution. This statement from Yediyurappa comes amid growing clamour for reservation by various communities.

Addressing reporters at Bhayghada-Suragondanakoppa in Nyamathi taluk (Davangere district) on the sidelines of the Sant Sevalal Jayanti programme, he said while Veerashaiva-Lingayats and Panchamasalis are demanding category 2A status, Kurubas want Scheduled Tribe status. The Valmiki community wants their reservation to be increased from 3.5% to 7.5%, he said.

All their demands are justified and he will do everything possible to give them justice, Yediyurappa said, adding that the government will now discuss the issue in the Cabinet and with legal experts before arriving at a solution.

Vijayendra: BSY has lived amid snakes, scorpions!

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IN an indirect jibe at critics of CM B S Yediyurappa from within his own party, his son B Y Vijayendra, who is also BJP state unit vice-president, said his father has come so far in his political career living amid snakes and scorpions.

Speaking after laying the foundation stone of a building by Veerashaiva Mahasabha in here on Sunday, he said Yediyurappa will not be bothered by such distractions and will continue to serve the state with blessings from seers.

On the reservation issue, Vijayendra said he would not comment on the right and wrong of the matter, but added that "they can fight for their demands, but shouldn't make statements that can break communities and society". However, reiterating Yediyurappa's assurance to those demanding reservation, Vijayendra said the CM would do whatever is possible within the Constitution to find a solution.

KADUGOLLAS TO PROTEST TODAY

Chitradurga: The Kadugolla community will stage a protest by rolling on the road (*urulu seve*) on Monday urging the Central government to approve the ST status for the community which was recommended in 2018 by the then Siddaramaiah government. Shivu Yadav of the Kadugolla Association said successive governments have neglected the community and even the certificates are not issued for the Kadugolla community.

Suttur seer supports quota stir

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WADING into the debate on reservation by Veerashaiava-Lingayat sects, Suttur seer Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji on Sunday said that the government has the responsibility of addressing backwardness among communities.

The Lingayat seer, who otherwise stays away from making comments on such issues, justified the demand saying that because a few individuals in a community in some areas have progressed, it does not mean that the whole community is uplifted. Interventions are needed to provide equal opportunity, he said. On the demand by Panchamasalis for inclusion in the 2A category of OBC and that of other sects for inclusion in the central OBC list without naming the sects, he said instead of demands for particular sections, interventions should be extended to entire communities.

Disha's family consults lawyers to proceed with legal battle

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A day after Delhi Police arrested 21-year-old Disha Ravi — student climate activist and one of the founders of 'Fridays For Future' (FFF) campaign — her mother said they have consulted legal experts.

"We have taken our lawyer's opinion to proceed with a legal battle, and it is too early to react to the incident," Disha's mother Manjula told *TNIE*.

Dharmender Kumar Meena, DCP (North), said, "Disha was legally arrested by Delhi Police and was detained before her mother, when the duo was at home. Delhi Police also informed Soladevanahalli police before she was taken to Delhi on Saturday as part of the legal process." On Sunday evening, Disha's father Ravi called *TNIE* to inform that the family does not want to share any details and discuss the development.

It may be recalled that a Delhi Police special cell had on Saturday picked up Disha Ravi for allegedly disseminating the 'toolkit' related to farmer protests in Delhi, through social media sites. Disha is co-founder of FFF – a global climate strike movement that started in August 2018, when internationally-known teenaged Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg began a school strike for climate – in Bengaluru. Bengaluru Police remained tight-lipped about the operation. Disha, a Bachelor of Business Administration graduate from Mount Carmel College, is working as a culinary experience manager with Good Mylk company.

CLIMATE ACTIVIST CHARGED WITH SEDITION

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"She worked closely with them to draft the Doc. In this process, they all collaborated with the pro-Khalistani Poetic Justice Foundation to spread disaffection against the Indian State. She was the one who shared the Toolkit Doc with Greta Thunberg. Later, she asked Greta to remove the main Doc after its incriminating details accidentally got into public domain. This is many times more than the 2 lines editing that she claims," said the tweets.

The police had earlier stated that the document had a detailed plan to create trouble Delhi in January and February.

Disha is a co-founder of 'Fridays For Future' campaign, which was inspired by Greta Thunberg's movement on environment conservation. The police have booked her on charges of sedition, criminal conspiracy and promoting hatred among groups under Sections 124A, 120A and 153 A of the Indian Penal Code.

A Bachelor of Business Administration graduate from Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru, Disha is working as a culinary experience manager with a Good Mylk company.

Last week, the Delhi Police had approached Google, seeking registration details and activity logs of accounts through which the 'toolkit' was created and uploaded on social media platforms. The toolkit mentions two e-mail IDs, one Instagram account and one Uniform Resource Locator (URL), whose details the police have sought from respective platforms.

"The action plan delineated in this toolkit and the unfolding of events including the violence of January 26 reveal a copycat execution of the action plan. It is definitely the intention of the creators of this toolkit to create disharmony among various social, religious and cultural groups and create disaffection and encourage ill-will against the government. The 'toolkit' exposes the conspiracy by an organised overseas network to instigate the farmer protests," Special Commissioner (Crime Branch), Delhi Police, Praveer Ranjan said. Several social media accounts and websites are under scanner, the police said.

Farmers have been protesting at Delhi-Haryana and Delhi-Uttar Pradesh borders since November 26 against the three contentious farm laws.

IN SUPPORT

Environment advocates condemn arrest, demand swift release

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THE arrest of 21-year-old Bengaluru-based climate activist **Disha Ravi** by Delhi Police has sparked off a countrywide outburst by members of the Coalition for Environmental Justice in India. Disha had allegedly shared an advocacy toolkit, inviting solidarity with farmers' protests outside Delhi, which was shared by noted teen climate change activist Greta Thunberg. They have demanded Disha's immediate release.

At least 79 members of the group, including Leo F Saldanha, Environment Support Group in Bengaluru, have endorsed their staunch opposition to Disha's arrest and her being shifted to Delhi, saying, "It is is highly disturbing, both for what appears to be its illegal nature and for the over-reaction of the State that it represents."

In a letter put out on Sunday, they said, "Young environmental activists, that the country should be proud of, are the latest victims of the Centre's continuing efforts to deligitimise the ongoing farmers' protest and nationwide solidarity it has generated."

Greens have put out a letter opposing Disha Ravi's arrest

They alleged that the Delhi Police's actions "are all the more sinister because the 21-year old was taken to Delhi from Bengaluru with no disclosure about her whereabouts, not even to her parents, an action that can be termed extra-judicial abduction".

The government's heavy-handedness, they said, is clearly focused on "terrorising and traumatising these brave young people for speaking truth to power, and amounts to teaching them a lesson.

"A confident government must appreciate this resilience of our youth and hold open dialogues with them across the country. The current actions of the Indian Government, instead, amount to gagging democracy itself," they have said.

"From the controversial Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Notification 2020 and in advancing laws that have drawn farmers across India to protest, the wider public is becoming increasingly aware of the Union Government's tendency to put corporate interests over the well-being and future of the nation. It is also becoming increasingly clear that the current actions of the Central Government are diversionary tactics to distract people from real issues like the ever-rising cost of fuel and essential items, the widespread unemployment and distress caused due to the lockdown without a plan, and the alarming state of the environment," they said.

"We demand that Disha Ravi be immediately released and assisted to get back home to resume her life," they added.

Netas bond at political wedding of the year

CM B S Yediyurappa poses with the bride Aisshwarya, groom Amartya and KPCC president D K Shivakumar and his wife Usha in Bengaluru on Sunday

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A plethora of leaders — representing the range of the political spectrum — was present at one of the biggest political weddings on Sunday, as KPCC President D K Shivakumar's daughter Aisshwarya married Amartya Hegde, grandson of former Chief Minister S M Krishna. Amartya is the son of Cafe Coffee Day founder V G Siddhartha and Krishna's daughter Malavika.

The wedding was held at the Sheraton Grand in Whitefield, where Opposition leader in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, senior Congress leader Digvijay Singh and Opposition leader Siddaramaiah were among the early visitors.

The bonhomie among arch political rivals was on display when Chief Minsters B S Yediyurappa, and ministers Basavraj Bommai, V Somanna and Murugesh Nirani walked on to the stage. Former Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy, who has been increasingly critical of the Congress, was also welcomed on stage.

The acrimony of Operation Lotus and the recent Council brouhaha appeared forgotten.

While the Shivakumar family had sent out around 800 invites, there were at least 1,000 gatecrashers who entered without valid invitations.

The reception is scheduled on February 17 at a private location, which the family is trying to keep a secret to avoid gatecrashers.

Family in tears

Though the Shivakumar and Hegde residences are but minutes away from each other in Sadashivanagar, tears flowed as Aisshwarya got ready to move to her new home. Shivakumar wept profusely, as did wife Usha and brother, MP D K Suresh, daughter Abharana and son Aakash.

Videos of Aisshwarya dancing during the sangeet ceremony, where again Shivakumar was in tear, have gone viral.

Karnataka DyCM Laxman Savadi on Sunday donated Rs 10 lakh towards the temple construction in Ayodhya for the Ram Mandir Trust. He congratulated BJP leaders, including party patriarch L K Advani, for making the construction of Ram temple in Ayodhya a reality

Development first, says Modi in Kerala

Woos NRIs in Gulf countries; flags off five key infrastructure projects in Kochi

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Setting development as the main poll plank of BJP in the upcoming assembly polls in Kerala, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday flagged off five key infrastructure projects in Kochi, including public sector BPCL's ₹6,000-crore Propylene Derivative Petrochemical (PDP) complex, stating these projects would speed up the country's growth.

"The PDP project, which will alone saved ₹4,000 crore foreign exchange per annum for the exchequer, will strengthen the journey towards being 'Aatmanirbhar'," said Modi at the BPCL Kochi refinery grounds at Ambalamugal near here.

"Today, we have gathered here to celebrate development. Development of Kerala and India. The projects being inaugurated today cover a wide range of sectors. They will energise the growth trajectory of India," said the prime minister, who arrived here from Chennai in the afternoon.

In a move to woo the nearly 25 lakh Keralites working in West Asian countries and their families back home, Modi said the government was always sensitive to the needs of the Indian diaspora, especially in the Gulf. "India is proud of our diaspora in the Gulf. It has been my honour to spend time with them during my previous visits to Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the UAE and Bahrain," Modi said, pointing out that more than 50 lakh Indians came back home as part of the 'Vande Bharat Mission'.

"Many of them were from Kerala," he said. In the past few years, governments of various Gulf nations have kindly released many Indians who were imprisoned there. "The government will always speak up for such people. Indians working in the Gulf should know that my government is committed to ensuring their welfare," he said.

On the projects inaugurated on Sunday, Modi said the Ro-Ro vessel service launched between Willingdon Island and Bolgatty would cut a distance of almost 30km on road to 3.5km through waterways. "This means: Convenience up. Commerce up. Capacity building up. Congestion down. Pollution down. Transport costs down," said Modi.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi shares a light moment with Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan during the inauguration of the Propylene Derivative Petrochemical Project (PDPP) of BPCL, in Kochi on Sunday | ALBIN MATHEW

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'Expand base in state'

PM Narendra Modi also addressed the BJP Kerala unit's core committee meeting on Sunday. BJP state chief said Modi asked the state leadership to expand the party's base in Kerala.

'Current leadership of AIADMK is infallible'

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THE PM pointed out that the Centre had facilitated the renaming of Devendra Kula Vellalar sub-sects, saying, "Their name, Devendra, rhymes with my own, Narendra." He said the decision was more than a mere name change. "It was about justice, dignity and opportunity." Modi then said the Centre was doing everything for the welfare of both Sri Lankan Tamils and Tamil Nadu fishermen.

While thanking the Prime Minister for accepting his invitation to attend this function, Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami appealed for Central funds to renovate the Grand Anaicut. Explaining its significance, Palaniswami said that the Grand Anicut, built by King Karikala Chozhan, stands tall even after many centuries, showcasing the engineering skills of Tamils to the world. Earlier, while speaking about the Anicut, Modi quoted Tamil savant Avvaiyar and said the structure was an example of Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

At the end of the event held at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Modi held the hands of Palaniswami and deputy Chief Minister O Panneerselvam, and raised them high to thunderous applause and cheers. Party sources claimed the gesture was a clear-cut message – the BJP's alliance with the "current leadership" of the AIADMK is infallible and strong.

PM Modi launched a wide range of projects in Chennai on Sunday. Explaining the importance of each project, Modi said that the metro line extension has been completed on schedule, despite the global pandemic.

The mangled remains of the mini-bus that was carrying 18 people, in Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh, on Sunday | EXPRESS

14 of family killed, four hurt in road accident in Andhra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kurnool

FOURTEEN people, including seven women and a child, were killed and four others seriously injured in a ghastly road mishap near Madar Puram village in Veldurthi mandal of the district in the early hours of Sunday. The speeding mini-bus in which they were travelling, first hit the road divider on Bengaluru-Hyderabad National Highway 44, rolled over to the other side of the road and came to a halt after ramming into a lorry.

According to the police, a group of 18 people from Madanapalle in Chittoor district set off to Ajmer in Rajasthan on a pilgrimage around 9.30 pm on Saturday. They all belong to a family and are closely related. On reaching the flyover at Madar Puram around 3.30 am, the driver, apparently in a drowsy condition, lost control over the mini-bus and hit the road divider. As the vehicle was at a high speed, it rolled over four times and came to a halt after crashing into a lorry proceeding towards Anantapur from Warangal. The lorry driver noticed the mini-bus hurtling towards his vehicle and stopped it preventing further damage.

The mini-bus had just passed Veldurthi toll plaza, which was 4 km from the accident spot, before the mishap and the driver picked up speed of nearly 100 km within no time. The lorry driver alerted locals and police who rushed to the spot and started rescue operations. Using a crane, they retrieved the badly damaged mini-bus crashed into the lorry. Later, they extricated the bodies of 14 persons from the mangled mini-bus. The four injured were shifted to Kurnool Government General Hospital and their condition is stated to be critical.

District Collector G Veerapandian and Superintendent of Police K Fakeerappa rushed to the spot and oversaw the rescue operations. "Preliminarily, we suspect that drowsy driving led to the mishap," the Collector said.

Expressing deep sorrow, Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy said the government will extend a financial assistance of ₹2 lakh each to the families of the deceased and ₹1 lakh each to the injured.

Panchayat polls: YSRC victorious

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Vijayawada

THE ruling YSRC has continued is winning streak in the second phase of local polls with candidates supported by the party bagging majority of gram panchayats, including those in TDP bastions and Assembly constituencies represented by the Opposition party bigwigs earlier. In some of the constituencies where the TDP won in the Assembly elections too, the YSRC swept the panchayat elections.

Not just bagging majority seats in TDP bastions, the YSRC managed to show its supremacy over the opposition TDP in the constituencies represented by its leaders.

"We have maintained our winning streak in the second phase too and won 80 per cent of gram panchayats that either went to polls or where the elections were unanimous," YSRC general secretary and Government Advisor (Political Affairs) Sajjala Ramakrishna Reddy said. Of the total 3,325 panchayats, which went to polls (including where there were unanimous elections), the party supporters, sympathisers and rebels won 2,649 seats, leaving the main opposition TDP far behind at 538. The Jana Sena Party got 35 seats, BJP another five, while others won 98 panchayats, he said.

"This reflects the overwhelming response and support from the people to Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy's governance and we will continue the trend in the next phases too,'' he said confidently.

LIVING LIFE JUMBO-SIZE

A temple elephant enjoys a bath at the Thekampatti Elephant Rejuvenation Camp, in Mettupalayam, Coimbatore, on Sunday | URAKESHKUMAR

Weekend getaway? Heavy tourist footfall chokes scenic Mullayanagiri peak

MEERA BHARDWAJ @Bengaluru

WITH the number of Covid-19 cases decreasing across the state, tourists from Bengaluru have been descending on the scenic Mullayanagiri peak in Chikkamagaluru over the weekends, resulting in heavy traffic, frequent jams and pollution across the narrow hilly roads. Locals have been calling for the regulation of the number of vehicles and tourists who enter the mountain ranges indiscriminately.

Being the highest peak in Karnataka at 6,330ft, Mullayanagiri attracts young IT trekkers, adventure tourists and college students from Bengaluru and neighbouring cities. They visit these sylvan ranges with shola forests and grasslands which is the birthplace of a few rivers and streams.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Karthik and his software friends, who drove down to Mullayanagiri on Sunday, said, "It is one of the best places nearby with great views. It is not only the mist laden slopes and steep treks but also a variety of wildlife that attracts us. Roads are new but narrow. This time, we got stuck for three hours on our way to the peak that spoilt our trip."

The roads to the scenic peak are choked with tourist cars from Bengaluru and neighbouring areas | EXPRESS

Siraj, a resident, said that the number of people bringing their vehicles has crossed the carrying capacity which this peak can accommodate. "Presently, some 1,500-2,000 private vehicles make their way here on weekends against the capacity of 150, thereby creating a nuisance," said Chikkamagaluru honorary wildlife warden G Veeresh.

"There is a need to ban private vehicles from other cities and local tourist vehicles. Instead government- run mini-buses should take tourists from the foothills to the peak. This can be done through an eco-development committee. There are no rules or restrictions when people visit this eco-sensitive place. It has become a free for all situation," he added.

Tourists also litter all around the pristine ranges, making noise, dancing and drinking on the grasslands while some have been camping and partying into the night, said a coffee estate owner.

Locals have appealed to district authorities to save the precious mountain ranges.

Meanwhile, district officials said that traffic will be regulated and that they will discuss the proposal of government-run mini-buses as put forth by activists.

Petrol, diesel prices up in Hyderabad

Hyderabad: Petrol and Diesel prices have been skyrocketing for the last month-and-a-half. Petrol in Hyderabad cost Rs. 92.26 a litre on Sunday, with a 30 paise hike and diesel, Rs. 86.24 with a hike of 34 paise.

Fuel price: Odisha govt backs bandh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar

THE State government on Sunday announced closure of schools, colleges and other educational institutions in response to the six-hour Odisha bandh call given by the Congress on February 15 to protest fuel price hike and other issues. All OSRTC and private buses will also remain off the roads. However, government offices will remain open during the bandh that will continue from 7 am to 1 pm.

Even as the Odisha Pradesh Congress Committee (OPCC) called upon the people of the State to make the bandh a success, the ruling BJD signalling its tacit support to the cause hit out at the Centre demanding immediate withdrawal of agriculture infrastructure development cess of ₹2.5 per litre of petrol and ₹4 per litre of diesel. The cess imposed in the 2021-22 Union budget has led to further hike in fuel prices, the party stated.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had assured that imposition of the new cess on petrol and diesel will not be passed on to the consumers, but fuel prices have increased seven times during the last two weeks, BJD general secretary and deputy chairperson of State Planning Board Sanjay Dasburma told mediapersons at Jaraka in Jajpur district.

Dasburma said a cess in generally imposed when there is an emergency situation in the country. He asked the Centre that what emergency situation led to imposition of the cess which has resulted in aggravating misery of the common people. The unprecedented hike in fuel prices has resulted in rise in prices of all essential commodities, he added.

EXPRESS READ

BJP delegation to meet Shah, likely to raise Vizag Steel issue

Vijayawada: A delegation from the BJP state unit headed by its chief Somu Veerraju and co-incharge Sunil Deodhar is likely to leave for New Delhi on Monday to meet Union Home Minister Amit Shah and party national president JP Nadda to apprise him on various issues pertaining to Andhra Pradesh. They are likely to inform him of people's sentiment against the disinvestment of the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant. ENS

Kappan should contest under Congress symbol: Mullappally

T'Puram: KPCC president Mullappally Ramachandran has reiterated that Pala MLA Mani C Kappan should contest under Congress' hand symbol in the Assembly polls, indicating that he was against Kappan forming a new political party and joining the UDF. Mullappally was in the capital on Sunday when a majority of the Congress and UDF leaders were in Pala welcoming Kappan. ENS

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Narendra Babu K R, Mrs.Mamatha N (Prospect No. 777585)	09-Feb-21 Rs. 23,28,500.00/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Property Bearing No.55, area measuring 1200 Sq. ft. , situated at Ismayeel Thota (Thengina Thota), Bagalagunte Village Bengaluru, North Taluk, PID/Katha Assessment No. 87/3, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560073

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIF HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office :IIFL HFL "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore Date: 15.02.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd

LOST OF DOCUMENTS

We, M. Ravi S/o. Muniyappa & M. Nagaraj, S/o. Muniyappa, Both are R/at No. 69, 13th Cross, 2nd Main, A.K. Colony, Doddanekundi, Bengaluru - 560 037. Declare that we have lost / misplaced the Gift deeds dt. 3/7/2010, vide Document No. MDP-1-01621/2010-11 and MDP-1-01620/2010-11 on October 2020, while transit. Police Complaint given on 9.2.2021. Finders please contact 9986961178 or above said Address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. VISHWANATHA. S intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its present owner Mr. TULASI RAMAKRISHNA & Mr. P. B. VEERABRAHMACHARY, Sons of Late. BASAPPACHARI.

Any person having any manner of claim, right, title and interest over the Schedule Property are hereby notified to register their claim with copies of documents to the undersigned, within 15 days from this Public Notice, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead with the sale transaction to purchase the Schedule property free from all encumbrances. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant property bearing Site No.724, in the Layout formed by THE B.E.M.L. Employees House Building Co-operative Society Limited, Bangalore, in the Survey Nos. 90, 98/1, 143 to 146, 166/1, 166/2, 166/3, 167/1, 167/2, 168 to 172, 176/1, 176/2, 177, 221/1, 221/2 and 222 of Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40'. 0" feet and North to South 60'.0" Feet, in all measuring 266.66 Square Yards, comes within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Sub-Division, and bounded on East by Site No.725 & 726 West by Site No.723 North by Site No.682 South by Road..

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mrs.T.A.VIJAYA**, w/o. T.A.Padmanabha, intends to purchase the immovable property described in the schedule hereunder from its owner, **Mrs.RAMYA REDDY**. Any person/s having any claim, title and interest over the schedule property or any objections to the proposed purchase, may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents to the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of this publication and a copy of objections to the Purchasers' advocate, below mentioned, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registered Sale Deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the eastern portion of the vacant site bearing **No.127/2,** formed out of residential converted land baring **Sy.No.48/3, BBMP Katha No.329/236/48/3/2,** situated at **Turahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore,** totally measuring **3312** Square feet, and bounded on the; **East by: Site No.127/1; West by: Road; North by: Site No.126; South by: Site No.127/3 & 127/4.**

SAHAI KUMAR, Advocate
#311, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main, 3rd Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore-560078 Mob : 9845090974

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mrs.T.A.VIJAYA,** w/o. T.A.Padmanabha, intends to purchase the immovable property described in the schedule hereunder from its owner, **Mr.S.NARAYAN RAO**. Any person/s having any claim, title and interest over the schedule property or any objections to the proposed purchase, may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents to the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of this publication and a copy of objections to the Purchasers' advocate, below mentioned, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registered Sale Deed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the eastern portion of the vacant site bearing **No.51/2A,** formed out of residential converted land baring **Sy.No.51/2A, BBMP Katha No.492/51/2A,** situated at **Gubbaalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore,** measuring, Eastern side 82'ft.5"in, Western side 82'ft 7"in, and Northern side 45'ft 10"in, and Southern side 51'ft 7"in, in all measuring 4019 Square feet, and bounded on the; **East by: Road; West by: Western portion of the same property bearing No.51/2A; North by: Property No.71; South by: Road**

SAHAI KUMAR, Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST OF MARKS CARD

I, Anusree R U, have lost my original 10th Certificate of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation marks card bearing Roll No.4121831 with Registration No. M/11/06430/585243 issued by Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi while travelling by bus from Mahalakshmi Layout to K R Market on 16.12.2020 and a police complaint No.164451/2020 is also registered in this regard and anybody coming possession of the said document may kindly return it to House No.860,14th Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086.

Contact : **Ramesh Upadhyaya**
Mobile : 98458 33262

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, Mr. Shailendra P., S/o. Sri. A.C. Paramesh, residing at No. 1559/6, Pragathi Nilaya B-Block, 9th Main, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 092 is intending to purchase the property described in the schedule below from Mr. Narayan G.V., S/o. Sri. Venkataramaiah G., residing at No. 108, 3rd Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Dasarahalli Main Road, H.A. Farm Post, Bengaluru - 560 024, as he claims that he is the absolute owner in possession of the Schedule Property and the same is free from all encumbrances, charges, claims or demands of whatsoever nature.

Any person/s having objection to the said transaction may lodge their objection/s supported by cogent documents with the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS from the date of this notice. If no objection/s is/are raised within the said period, my client will go ahead with the sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Property deeming there is/are no objection/s to the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable **Eastern Portion** of residential property bearing Site No. 141/1, carved out of residentially converted land (converted vide. Official Memorandum bearing No. B.dis.ALN:SR(S).319/1991-92 dated 20/05/1992, passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru) bearing **Sy.No. 80 (Old Sy.No. 42/4)** and situated within the layout known as **'KRISH LAYOUT', Bhuvaneshwarinagar,** Dasarahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now situated within the limits of BBMP Ward No. 6, Bengaluru measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South : (54+56)/2 ft. **totally measuring 2200 sq.ft.** and bounded on:

East by: 30 ft. Road, West by: Remaining portion of Site No. 141/1, North by: Site No. 141/2, South by: Road (earlier park).

Mr. V.C. Chandan, Advocate
No. 48, 'Mathrushree Nilaya', 3rd Main Road, 2nd Phase, Manjunathanagar, Bengaluru - 560 010.
Contact No. +91 95904 32299
Bengaluru Date : 11/02/2021

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

This to the notice of General Public that our client has lost the following ORIGINAL documents pertaining to lands situated at Hebbal* / Hebbal Amanikere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk;

1. GPA dated 31-08-2005 executed by Padminidevi in favor of R Ravi Kumar (Sy No.71*);
2. Agreement of Sale dt 10-05-2004 executed by Padminidevi in favor of B N Adarsh (Sy No. 71*);
3. GPA dated 25-04-2003 executed by Gundamma & Others. in favor of G Vasudeva Murthy (Sy Nos. 24/2, 24/3, 24/4, 21/1, 22/2 & 23/2);

Online Police Complaints of the above loss has been lodged with the Bengaluru City Police, Crime Branch on 03/12/2019 at Bengaluru. If any person is in possession / finds the said original Documents is hereby requested to return the same to the undersigned and he/she shall be **suitably rewarded**.

The general public is hereby further cautioned that whoever is in possession of the above said ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS has no manner of right, title, interest or claim over the said land. And if anyone deals with the said person regarding the said lands shall be doing so at their own peril, risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my client.

Vincent Kumar Rayappa, Advocate,
409, 2nd Cross, 1st Block, RT Nagar,
Bangalore – 560 032 Ph : 998 0707 454
Bangalore, 15-02-2021

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I, SALAGUNDI CHANDRASHEKHAR BHIMANNA (old Name) Jamkhandi Dt. Bagalkot. BHIMANNA SALAGUNDI S/o CHANDRASHEKHAR SALAGUNDI (New Name) vide affidavit dated 12-02-2021 sworn before Notary Sri. H.M UMESH Banglore.

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 03/ 03/ 2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, JIGINI, 110560700035638, REKHA, 7931/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7048, UMESH, 4500/-, DROPS 2, 7605, NITHISH KRISHNA R, 12944/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7745, SUNILKUMAR, 50207/-, DROPS & STUD 4,STUD 4, 7751, HARISH M, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 7858, MAHADEVAMMA, 73855/-, NECKLACE 1, 7870, PUTTANNAA, 20000/-,
FINGER RINGS 1, 8566, SIDDALINGA S, 37962/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8610, YALLAMMA, 7248/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8645, SURESH S, 160160/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 8651, ASHWATHAPPA, 56000/-, BANGLE 2, 8658, HARISH M, 128714/-, CHAIN 1, 8671, NAVEEN KUMARA, 4000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8691,
CHETANA M, 5800/-, LOCKET 2, 8702, KUMAR M, 6197/-, STUD 2, 8708, SANTHOSH S, 149684/-, NECKLACE 1, 8715, SUDHAKAR A, 29937/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8717, RAMASWAMY, 11994/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8735, KARUN KUMAR, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8745, M S YOGANANDA, 13007/-, STUD 2, 8746, KOTESH, 5184/-, DROPS
& STUD 2, 8762, KANTAMMMA, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8764, A NATARAJ, 12095/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 8771, ANNAIYA Y, 24348/-, STUD 2, 8789, VENKATARAJU, 14911/-, U-DROPS & STUD 2, 8798, NARAYANASWAMY, 16997/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8813, SURESH G, 9996/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8820, KENCHAYA, 31957/-, CHAIN 1, 8821,
KENCHAYA, 32061/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8853, DHARMA, 8584/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8857, ANAND, 19030/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8888, HARISH M, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8896, VIMALAMMA, 74787/-, CHAIN 1, 8900, MUNIRAJU N, 8181/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8901, NAVEEN KUMAR, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8916, GIRISH G S, 2320/-,
FINGER RINGS 1, 8931, RAMASHETTY, 62092/-, CHAIN 1, 8939, BHAVANI P, 56366/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8940, SHILPA M, 14000/-, CHAIN 1, 8943, KIRAN KUMAR M, 44000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 2,STUD 4, 8949, RAMASWAMY, 28000/-, MATTI 2, 8965, B M VISHWATHA, 150150/-, BANGLE 2,NECKLACE 1, 8991, PUSHA, 9000/-,
STUD 2, 9006, SURESH G, 13000/-, CHAIN 1, 9007, BALARAJU G, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 110560730021128, PRAKASH V S, 28849/-, BABY BANGLES 1,CHAIN 2, 1137, NAGARAJ N C, 9079/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1156, GLEN ELVYN D SOUZA, 47540/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1167, MITHUN T, 147617/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER
RINGS 2,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 1177, VINOD KUMAR, 52631/-, CHAIN 1, 1194, MAHESH.K.R, 13720/-, CHAIN 1, 1195, MAHESH.K.R, 8800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1198, GOVINDA, 68950/-, NECKLACE 1, 1199, GOVINDA, 44725/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 1200, RUDRESH V, 97449/-, LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 1, 1213, SHAIK SADDAM
HUSSAAIN, 19180/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1215, YASHODAMMA H, 29316/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1216, YASHODAMMA H, 9923/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1217, YASHODAMMA H, 171547/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 1219, YASHODAMMA H, 87181/-, CHAIN 1, 1226, MAHESHWAR, 29410/-, BANGLE 1, 1248, CHALAPATHI T,
76564/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 1249, CHALAPATHI T, 12710/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1257, MURALI J, 14965/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1258, NAGARAJ T V, 74454/-, CHAIN 1, 1261, CHANDRASEKHAR A, 135899/-, CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 1263, HARISH M, 55200/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,STUD 4, 1308, MADHU RAJ KK,
36230/-, CHAIN 1, 1310, DAYANANDA T, 24277/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1344, BHASKAR B L, 9760/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1345, EERAKYATHAPPA GARI PAVAN KUMAR, 34283/-, CHAIN 1, 1351, NINGAPPA GOUDAR, 16911/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1352, SATHISH, 315824/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES2,NECKLACE 1, 1358, SRIDHARA,
9998/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1363, SANTHOSHKUMAR, 17220/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1414, SRINIVASA N, 386828/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 12,FINGER RINGS 3, 1427, BASAVARAJ, 11592/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1429, SHANKAR GOWDA, 53367/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1439, BABU N, 125947/-, NECKLACE 1, 1478,
PUSHPAVATHI G, 20188/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1481, SUDHAKARA N, 14218/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1487, DEVARAJU, 14256/-, CHAIN 1, 1488, DEVARAJU, 18249/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1489, DEVARAJU, 54426/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1490, DEVARAJU, 6497/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1516, MAHESHWAR, 14130/-, BABY BANGLES 1, 1531,
JAYARAM, 44187/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1540, MANOJA KUMARA, 9852/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1571, RUDRESH V, 20290/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1601, MANOJKUMAR, 166045/-, NECKLACE 1, 1608, LAKHSHMI, 414063/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 2, 1628, J MANJUNATH, 407171/-, CHAIN
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1696, ASHOK A, 10850/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1712, PRAFULLA KUMARA MALIK, 23107/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 1721, MADHUSUDHAN, 9960/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1828, RUDRAYYA HERIMATH, 96528/-, CHAIN 1, 1842, BHASKAR J, 522596/-, NECKLACE 2, 1876, MANJUNATHA K, 44465/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1900, BALARAJU G, 31804/-,
DROPS & STUD 2, 1965, MUKTHIYAR, 389924/-, BRACELET 2,FINGER RINGS 8,NECKLACE 2, 1977, BABU N, 916036/-, BABY BANGLES 4,BROAD BANGLES2,CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 3, 1987, NAWAN, 372428/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 2, 2009, SESHATHRI, 86080/-,
BANGLE 1, 2022, HARISH M, 227282/-, CHAIN 2, 2044, SURESH S, 49892/-, CHAIN 1, 2049, LAKHSHMI, 84045/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2051, LAKHSHMI, 47500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2061, RUDRAYYA HERIMATH, 170657/-, BANGLE 4,CHAIN 1, 2066, NINGASWAMY, 203607/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 2088,
PUSHA, 13702/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2108, SURESH S, 383371/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES2,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 1, 2115, MANJUNATHA C, 35080/-, CHAIN 1, 2164, BALARAJU G, 70027/-, NECKLACE 1, 2200, PUSHA, 465753/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 16,FINGER RINGS 3,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1,
2235, SRINIVASA, 465203/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 2242, NAGARAJU K, 29280/-, CHAIN 1, 2290, SRINIVASA V, 71592/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2325, LOHITHA R, 11409/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2330, SURYA PRABHA, 15514/-, CHAIN 1, 2370, MANJUNATH, 52887/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2388,
CHAYADEVI V, 294474/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 1, 2434, MUKTHIYAR, 300270/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 10,NECKLACE 1, 2436, GOPINATH IH, 113788/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 2442, CHETHAN.N, 104574/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2472, SAMPATH KUMAR S,
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IRMAN PASHA, 77549/-, NECKLACE 1, 2674, ARIKRISHNAN S, 69280/-, BROAD BANGLES2, 2709, NAJEEULLA KHAN, 11211/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2715, KRISHNANAYAKA, 42619/-, CHAIN 1, 2716, KRISHNANAYAKA, 31165/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 2727, NARAYANSWAMY, 82220/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2771,
MNJUNATH K, 45403/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, K R ROAD, 109030700030748, SHIVAKUMAR R, 46638/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 0749, SHIVAKUMAR R, 29000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1209, ABHILASH P, 17000/-, CHAIN 1, 1212, NINGARAJU V, 113886/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 5, 1219, ARBAAZ, 214107/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET
2,CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 1286, SURESH BABU R, 16678/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1288, NINGARAJU V, 83500/-, BANGLE 2, 1298, SUBRAMANI B, 13990/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1300, MADHU R, 103189/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 1309, NAGESH B, 31737/-, CHAIN 1, 1315, DEEPAK R V, 49970/-, DROPS &
STUD 8,LOCKET 2, 1319, B M BINDUCHARAN, 14150/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1351, GURU IDRESH, 10198/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1389, REKHA M, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1394, MIRHUMAYUN, 26992/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1404, KUSUMA, 99890/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 1427, SHANKAR G, 242344/-,
CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 109030730012357, AMJAD KHAN, 77480/-, CHAIN 1, 2358, AMJAD KHAN, 211930/-, NECKLACE 1, 2359, VENKATESH N, 319875/-, BRACELET 4,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2360, VENKATESH N, 90151/-, NECKLACE 1, 2406, PRAKASH M, 39981/-, CHAIN
1,DROPS 2, 2426, MAJEEB PASHA, 26891/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2466, GURUPADAPPA, 14481/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2467, GURUPADAPPA, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2468, GURUPADAPPA, 16500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2471, M SEETHARAM, 46500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2498, HARISH S, 175800/-, CHAIN 2, 2500,
AJAY KUMAR N, 30670/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2502, AJAY KUMAR N, 25770/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2511, SMITHA MANJUNATH B, 638300/-, BABY BANGLES 2,BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES9,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 2512, SMITHA MANJUNATH B, 323300/-, BABY BANGLES 2,BROAD BANGLES2,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 10, 2541,
DEEPAK KUMAR D YADAV, 26687/-, ELAS 1,MATTI 1, 2545, MADAVA N, 20430/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2546, MADAVA N, 155468/-, CHAIN 1, 2547, MADAVA N, 53267/-, CHAIN 1, 2548, MADAVA N, 334522/-, BANGLE 4,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 2560, MANJUNATH, 93709/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2564,
DEEPAK KUMAR D YADAV, 73767/-, NECKLACE 1, 2569, RAMESH.B, 556083/-, DROPS & STUD 18,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 3, 2570, RAMESH.B, 526710/-, BROAD BANGLES6,CHAIN 1, 2571, RAMESH.B, 380100/-, BROAD BANGLES6, 2572, RAMESH.B, 240110/-, NECKLACE 1, 2573, RAMESH.B, 243340/-, BANGLE 4,BROAD
BANGLES2, 2600, PREETHAM R M, 89190/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2601, PREETHAM R M, 61380/-, NECKLACE 1, 2620, THARIKA J, 87380/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2663, KUSHAL KUMAR, 200398/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4, 2682, GOPALA, 232154/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2703, SUKUMAR NAIKA, 169133/-,
BABY BANGLES 2,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2704, SUKUMAR NAIKA, 240430/-, CHAIN 1, 2748, GOVINDA, 120197/-, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2838, RAVI S, 9079/-, STUD 2, 2839, LATHESH KUMAR H V, 100628/-, NECKLACE 1, 2905, HEMALATHA, 64375/-, NECKLACE 1, 2906, HEMALATHA,
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1,LOCKET 1, 1787, RIHANA BEGAM, 21600/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1808, JABEEN TAJ, 5200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1879, DAYANANDA, 13495/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1893, SEEMA, 22200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1898, HEMANTH KUMAR B, 30777/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1953, SARASWATHI, 14191/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1963, NAGARAJU, 5787/-,
STUD 1, 2008, ASFIYA KHANUM, 4000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2648, SYED MATHEEN PASHA, 18005/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2658, THANGAMANI, 21000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 2705, KIRAN KUMAR G, 79939/-, CHAIN 2, 2725, AMJSD PASHA, 48160/-, CHAIN 3, 2756, SHAIK ALLA BAKASHA, 45500/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1, 2772, LOKESH,
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RINGS 1, 2939, SHYAM SUNDAR, 8433/-, STUD 2, 106470730010518, MAHESH TS, 93879/-, CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 1, 0597, BASAVARAJU, 11442/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0787, VEERESH N, 145130/-, NECKLACE 1, 0845, ASMA TAJ, 9813/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2805, HANUMANTHAIAH J, 68520/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3416, KALESH RAO,
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STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 3621, NINGEGOWDA B, 21233/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3631, PRABHU S, 15369/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3674, NIZAMUBBEEN, 27360/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3675, NIZAMUBBEEN, 19200/-, CHAIN 1, 3676, NIZAMUBBEEN, 17110/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3717, MANI, 12332/-, STUD 2, 3737, MANI, 82772/-, CHAIN 1, 3770, RAJA
K, 53372/-, NECKLACE 1, 3771, RAJA K, 21470/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 3784, NINGEGOWDA B, 105700/-, NECKLACE 1, 3808, NANDESHA B N, 12196/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3852, JAYASHREE KARHARE, 126951/-, CHAIN 1, 3853, JAYASHREE KARHARE, 16172/-, CHAIN 1, 3900, SYED SAGEER, 109390/-, CHAIN 1, 3911, RAMESH K,
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1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 5869, MEGAN J S, 370370/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 2, 5874, KISHOR KUMAR, 92690/-, DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 5877, BABU B, 99800/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 5878, SHABEER, 23900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5882, KRISNEGOWDA, 65000/-, DROPS & STUD
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IRFAN PASHA, 59790/-, DROPS & STUD 7, 5975, MANJULA N, 55500/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5977, NAGARAJA S, 519260/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 6,NECKLACE 1, 5984, VENKATESHAA M, 7000/-, STUD 2, 5993, DURGA PRASAD E R, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6002, RAJU M, 46000/-, DROPS 2,STUD 4,
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& STUD 2, 6154, NAGAMMA, 87720/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 4, 6173, NARAYANASWMY, 14000/-, STUD 2, 6180, NAVEEN KUMAR, 13482/-, MATTI 2, 131310730003180, RAJANIKANTHA JH, 31553/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3192, ANJANAPPA BH, 53042/-, CHAIN 1, 3207, SHIVARAJKUMAR VD, 10650/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3209,
PAVAN KUMAR S D, 15531/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3216, SURESH KUMAR N, 57770/-, BANGLE 2, 3217, NOORULLA SHARIFF, 98736/-, NECKLACE 1, 3218, NOORULLA SHARIFF, 22385/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3219, NOORULLA SHARIFF, 14470/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3221, SRINATH N, 205120/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 3232,
PANDU RANGAN DN, 162678/-, NECKLACE 1, 3235, ANIL KUMAR, 14580/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3241, PRATAP N, 26027/-, CHAIN 1, 3242, SATHISH KUMAR, 27980/-, CHAIN 1, 3250, RAJESH V, 106280/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 5, 3251, RAJESH V, 58700/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 3252, RAJESH V, 30000/-, FINGER
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R, 99998/-, CHAIN 1, 9742, MANJUNATH K, 17792/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9758, RAVIKUMAR B K, 11914/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9770, JAGADISH, 72000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 9773, RAMANAGOWDA BEVINAHALLI, 15934/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9777, CHANDRASHEKAR S, 11900/-, STUD 2, 9779, DESPAK, 44000/-, CHAIN
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GURUPRASANNA, 16992/-, DROPS & STUD 5, 9824, SATHISH, 69000/-, CHAIN 1, 9833, BOJEGOWDA, 9301/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9841, DEERAJ D A, 6854/-, STUD 2, 9853, NALINARA R, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9862, RAJU C, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9865, H S CHIRANJEEVI, 7000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9868,
CHIDAMBARAN N, 91829/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9870, DEVARAJU, 25000/-, STUD 2, 9884, PRAKASH N, 60000/-, CHAIN 1, 9887, PRAKASH N, 82600/-, CHAIN 1, 9893, PUSHPALATHA Y S, 17823/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9894, PARAMESH B, 14800/-, STUD 2, 9913, SUNIL KUMAR A, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9914, RAJESH R,
79000/-, CHAIN 1, 9915, SHYLAJA P B, 4000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9916, KIRAN KUMAR G, 80000/-, BANGLE 2, 9918, HEMANTH KUMAR M A, 79776/-, NECKLACE 1, 9927, MANTERAYYA, 199713/-, CHAIN 2, 9928, SHIVAKUMAR C S T, 31688/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9929, KENCHAPPA, 39000/-, CHAIN 1, 9932, RAMESH B N, 57000/-,
CHAIN 1, 9936, BASAVARAJU H, 49000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 9938, LAKSHMI, 5766/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9940, MANJUNATHA, 37000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9949, SIDDAGANGAIH, 34376/-, CHAIN 1, 9950, U K R RAVIKUMAR, 23527/-, CHAIN 1, 9952, RADHAMMA, 29606/-, CHAIN 1, 9953, RADHAMMA, 28000/-, CHAIN 1,
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THIMMARAJU, 93222/-, NECKLACE 1, 128020700030005, NALINARA R, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0011, VENKATESH T, 33000/-, CHAIN 1, 0012, MAHESHWAR REDDY, 75000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 0023, RAMESH G Y, 28500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0030, N H RAMAKRIKSNA, 65000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER
RINGS 2, 0031, WINSHON KUMAR, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0057, THEJASHSWAVINI L, 27800/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0058, SHIVANAATH J, 29972/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 6, 0059, SANDHYA S, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 0071, GITHAAN, 36704/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0078, S PRASHANTH, 14000/-, STUD 2,
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The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 03/ 03/ 2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, KADUGONDANAHALLI, 108760700085516, MASOOD KHAN, 46654/-, NECKLACE 1, 5520, PRABHAKAR S, 45313/-, NECKLACE 1, 5524, ANNIE PREETHI R, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 5541, NAJEEMA BANU, 30514/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 5548, TABASSUM TAJ, 36300/-, U-DROPS & STUD 2, 5551, TABASSUM TAJ, 66000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 5554, WASEEM, 10100/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5556, D MANI, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5558, MOHAMMED MUNEER, 9000/-, MATTI 2, 5571, SIDDIQ, 40000/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5581, ASMA BANU, 46000/-, DROPS & STUD 5,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 1, 5586, SHARFUNNISA, 12806/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5587, SHARFUNNISA, 15000/-, CHAIN 1, 5602, ASHRAF ALI KHAN, 45000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5615, MOHAMMED FIRDOUSE, 62000/-, BANGLE 2, 5620, SULTANA, 118324/-, NECKLACE 1, 5628, JUNAID I, 29945/-, CHAIN 1, 5629, CHRISTOPHER PRASANNA A, 8000/-, CHAIN 1, 5642, ASGHAR AHMED, 61771/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5643, ASGHAR AHMED, 89950/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5652, AFTHABUNNISA, 6446/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5663, SHAGUFTA KHANUM, 61992/-, NECKLACE 1, 5670, HEENA BANU, 9900/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5687, SHAIK MUSTHAQ AHMED, 50000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 5690, ZINATH, 56000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5691, MERCY, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 5701, UME SALMA, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5718, TANVEER PASHA, 69300/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3, 5723, SHAGUFTA KHANUM, 70000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 5744, ALMAS BANU, 63000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5745, SYED KHADEER, 70000/-, BANGLE 2, 5747, MOHAMMED AMIR, 45000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5753, SYED AFROZE, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5767, IRFAN BASHA, 20800/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5778, BASHA SAB, 18412/-, STUD 2, 5781, SEENA, 85000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5795, H ABBAS, 75500/-, NECKLACE 1, 5800, YASEEN, 7000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 5828, FARZAN BEGUM, 34948/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 5851, SHAKILA ATAVULLA SHIEK, 10849/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5876, MOHAMMED IRFAN, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5881, AKBAR KHAN, 15040/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5898, SHAISTA BANU, 9900/-, U-DROPS & STUD 2, 5901, SYED SUHAIL AZEEZ, 55210/-, NECKLACE 1, 5910, MD MANSOOR, 13153/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5920, IMRAN AHMED, 53000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5928, HUSSAIN, 10000/-, CHAIN 1, 5929, NAGARAJ, 23000/-, STUD 2, 5958, SYED IMRAN, 20000/-, BRACELET 1, 5959, NAGIN TAJ, 30000/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 108760730012061, PRAVEEN M, 45130/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2062, MOHAMMED ZAID, 35524/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6131, LIYAKATHALIKHAN, 142032/-, NECKLACE 1, 6136, JALALUDDN C H, 152973/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6137, JALALUDDN C H, 75369/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 6138, JALALUDDN C H, 39236/-, NECKLACE 1, 6139, JALALUDDN C H, 65396/-, BROAD BANGLES2,FINGER RINGS 2, 6147, MASOOD AHMED, 386030/-, BROAD BANGLES1,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 2, 6161, FAISAL SHARIFF, 136920/-, CHAIN 1,EAR RINGS 6,FINGER RINGS 5,MATTI 2, 6163, SIVASHANKAR R, 249400/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 6165, ZIYA UR REHAMAN, 45965/-, BRACELET 1, 6172, O MANIKANTA, 36670/-, BRACELET 1, 6178, ARUNA ARJUN, 49970/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 6196, MOHAMMED MUTAHAR, 25226/-, CHAIN 1, 6210, SHENAZ RIFAI, 1018300/-, BROAD BANGLES3,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 3, 6211, SHENAZ RIFAI, 1110600/-, BROAD BANGLES2,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 2, 6216, MURALI A, 143780/-, CHAIN 1, 6230, FAIROZE BASHA Y, 60152/-, NECKLACE 1, 6235, MURALI A, 173410/-, NECKLACE 1, 6247, ZIYA UR REHAMAN, 87995/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 6249, ANNIE PREETHI R, 106848/-, DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 6250, ANNIE PREETHI R, 83879/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,LOCKET 3, 6252, ANNIE PREETHI R, 41625/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6261, ANNIE PREETHI R, 128761/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 6290, MOHAMMED IRSHAD, 10848/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6311, MOHD QADEER PASHA, 61613/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 6320, ASMA BANU, 40630/-, NECKLACE 1, 6346, MUJAHIDULLA KHAN, 166330/-, FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 6419, PRASANNA A, 341284/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 3, 6457, SALEEM, 62513/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 6494, NIYAMATHULLA.C.J, 244295/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 6505, SHAFI AHMED, 260125/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1,U-DROPS & STUD 2, 6569, NAZEEM BASHA, 6571/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6784, SIMBU, 104504/-, BROAD BANGLES2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6805, MOHD QADEER PASHA, 301140/-, BROAD BANGLES2,NECKLACE 1, BANGALORE RURAL, KAGALIPURA, 113560700029091, APRAMEYA M A, 9452/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9185, RENUKA, 14665/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9210, BASAVARAJ, 30559/-, CHAIN 1, 9846, MAYAMMA, 56998/-, NECKLACE 1, 9940, LAKSMI NARAYANA, 77990/-, CHAIN 1, 9985, VIKRAM L, 20811/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9987, SOMASHEKHAR, 121384/-, NECKLACE 2, 9993, VENKATESH V G, 24311/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 113560700030006, NAGESHA, 627165/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 0029, RAMESH, 29600/-, BRACELET 1, 0034, MANIVASAGAM S, 38000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 0053, IMRAN KHAN, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0156, SUSHEELA M, 23957/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 0197, RATHAMMA, 100396/-, NECKLACE 1, 113560730025850, SALMAN PASHA A, 13012/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 113560730034394, RAJANNA V, 14193/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4425, SHYAMALA MARY, 14881/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 113560730042291, GANGADHARA P M, 70495/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2292, GANGADHARA P M, 73304/-, NECKLACE 1, 2294, GANGADHARA P M, 21381/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2942, UMASHANKARA, 96766/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 3685, NANDEESH N, 100338/-, BRACELET 1, 3686, NANDEESH N, 171234/-, CHAIN 1, 3687, NANDEESH N, 42617/-, CHAIN 1, 3692, RAYAPPA, 76434/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 6, 3698, RAVIKUMAR K, 18145/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3712, RAVI KUMAR, 11180/-, DROPS 2, 3728, SALIM MALEK .S, 395152/-, CHAIN 1, 3826, SHRUTHI N, 26187/-, CHAIN 1, 3842, PAPPANA V M, 272028/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3880, KARTHIK TN, 157894/-, NECKLACE 1, 3887, DOMINIC SAVIO A, 33330/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3896, SIDDE GOWDA, 27182/-, STUD 2, 3898, MARIYAPPA A, 22732/-, DROPS 4, 3920, MANIVASAGAM S, 36660/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 3921, MANIVASAGAM S, 42480/-, BANGLE 1, 3932, NAGARAJU, 22102/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3933, NAGARAJU, 33832/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3934, NAGARAJU, 16477/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3940, HANUMANTHA RAJU P, 86386/-, BRACELET 1, 3951, HANUMANTHA RAJU P, 75160/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3952, HANUMANTHA RAJU P, 127433/-, NECKLACE 1, 3978, YOGESHA B K, 84600/-, NECKLACE 1, 3993, SHIVAKUMARIAH, 64300/-, BABY BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1, 3994, SHIVAKUMARIAH, 30640/-, CHAIN 1, 3997, SACHIN V, 42177/-, CHAIN 1, 4065, KARTHIK TN, 17180/-, DROPS 2, 4108, HARISH V, 68914/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4109, CHETHAN KUMAR R, 33450/-, CHAIN 1, 4156, S SHIVARAJU, 30470/-, CHAIN 1, 4174, HANUMANTHA RAJU P, 13198/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4175, HANUMANTHA RAJU P, 39170/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 4176, HANUMANTHA RAJU P, 11710/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4177, HANUMANTHA RAJU P, 37680/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4178, HANUMANTHA RAJU P, 71080/-, CHAIN 1, 4179, HANUMANTHA RAJU P, 19500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4180, HANUMANTHA RAJU P, 7249/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4182, HANUMANTHA RAJU P, 8830/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4184, HANUMANTHA RAJU P, 8347/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4185, RAVIKUMAR K, 18475/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4230, SUSAN K S, 20133/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4239, SHIVAKUMARA P, 14749/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4267, PRADEEP KUMAR, 72800/-, CHAIN 1, 4423, GOVINDARAJU M, 33588/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4463, SRINIVASA NAIKA, 16779/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4497, GOKUL R, 6810/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4505, ANADA V, 135074/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 4552, RAJANNA, 18481/-, CHAIN 1, 4553, RAJANNA, 80022/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 4639, MARIYAPPA A, 163843/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 4700, SIDDE GOWDA, 174624/-, CHAIN 1, 4782, LAKSHMI, 138135/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4796, HEMANTHKUMAR M, 72100/-, BROAD BANGLES2, 4807, LAKSKMI G M, 110142/-, CHAIN 1, 4970, NATARAJU. V, 99035/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 5041, SUSAN K S, 6460/-, STUD 2, 5063, VIJAY L, 47333/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5073, AMJAD KHAN, 34990/-, ELAS 1, 5096, JAIRAM, 213453/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 5135, LAKSHMI, 23136/-, DROPS 2, 5136, LAKSHMI, 41092/-, CHAIN 1, 5188, VIJAY L, 23559/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5282, RAVI, 16479/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5283, SIDDARAJU T N, 25370/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5432, VENUGOPAL G V, 10626/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5437, SIDDARAJNAIK, 128919/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 5558, THEEBHAN RAJA, 21210/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5616, ANANDA, 9487/-, STUD 2, 5621, RAVI K, 68936/-, CHAIN 1, 5622, RAVI K, 22471/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5696, PRADEEP KUMAR, 143000/-, BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES2, 5719, MANJUNATH, 12745/-, MATTI 2, 5835, PRASANNA T R, 83258/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5908, AMJAD KHAN, 13260/-, DROPS & STUD 2, BANGALORE, KAIKONDANAHALLI, 108030700033260, SARANYA V, 3903/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4695, SARANYA V, 22680/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4697, SARANYA V, 13980/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4792, RAMESHAN, 11829/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4819, SURESH G, 32290/-, FINGER RINGS 3,MATTI 2, 4929, RANGANATHAN B, 15326/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5434, BHASKAR, 54500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5435, MUNI VENKATAPPA, 96000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 5436, R KRISHNAMURTY, 108904/-, CHAIN 1, 5460, HARICHANDRA PRASAD, 34968/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 5470, MUTHYAMMA, 36118/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 5489, PAVAN KUMAR BA, 70000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5494, SURINDER NATH, 18500/-, CHAIN 1, 5505, HONNA REDDY, 29000/-, CHAIN 1, 5512, CHINNAMMA, 8500/-, LOCKET 2, 5514, VENKATESH BR, 15115/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5517, VEENA, 6973/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5522, T NIRMAL KUMAR, 178313/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 5523, RAJENDRA KUMAR.KS, 144118/-, CHAIN 1, 5534, SANTHOSH KUMAR M, 79964/-, BANGLE 2, 5548, SATISH M, 234511/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 5550, KAVERI H D, 81435/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3,MATTI 2, 5567, BHAGYAMMA, 20271/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5568, BHAGYAMMA, 10000/-, LOCKET 3, 5584, NISHANTH V, 92605/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 5588, RAMESH S, 28000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5591, MAMATHA N, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5600, DILIP C P, 8800/-, STUD 2, 5602, RAJESH KHOT, 34000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5607, GANESH P, 12500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 1, 5631, PRASANNA, 78000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 5643, DEEPAK V RAO, 43007/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5661, PRASHANTH M K, 39500/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 5664, USHA, 36045/-, LOCKET 1, 5669, HONNA REDDY, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5673, VIJAY KUMAR P, 37000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5675, MEENAKSHI, 53085/-, CHAIN 1, 5676, RAJU M, 9400/-, STUD 2, 5678, RAVI E, 40000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5696, CHANDRASHEKARA K S, 7000/-, STUD 2, 5712, SRINADH GUDLA, 62330/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 108030730012803, KATTA RAJASHEKAR, 13266/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2967, HARIBABU P, 150948/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 3026, BALAJI C S, 51093/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 3091, DEVARAJU, 19500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3202, POTTENNAGARI GUNA SEKAR, 8152/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5634, POOBALAN P, 122883/-, BANGLE 1, 5885, ANIL, 31900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6094, RAGHU, 131100/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 6111, SAI BALAJI D, 1180000/-, BRACELET 2,BROAD BANGLES6,CHAIN 7,DROPS & STUD 2, 6119, RAJU M, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6125, KALPATHY VENKATESWARAN ANANTHAKRISHNAN, 1099150/-, BABY BANGLES 8,BROAD BANGLES3,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 2, 6134, ARJUN M, 117650/-, CHAIN 1, 6135, ARJUN M, 91130/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6139, PURSHOTHAMA, 42140/-, CHAIN 1, 6142, ANGATH KRISHNADAS, 1548620/-, ANGLEWARE 2,BANGLE 7,BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES6,CHAIN 6, 6157, ANAND S, 59103/-, CHAIN 1, 6158, MADHU S M, 33307/-, CHAIN 1, 6174, VIJAYAKUMAR, 189633/-, NECKLACE 2, 6176, MAHESH M, 15586/-, STUD 2, 6177, SANTHA KUMAR, 19552/-, CHAIN 1, 6179, V ARJUN KUMAR, 52274/-, CHAIN 1, 6181, PRASHANTH, 68001/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6191, RAMESH BABU, 16834/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6192, RAMESH BABU, 73212/-, CHAIN 1, 6194, RAKESH.R, 33559/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6195, ALWIN P J, 190755/-, BABY BANGLES 3,BRACELET 2,BROAD BANGLES1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 6196, ALWIN P J, 24644/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 11, 6221, MADHUSUDHANA REDDY S, 75820/-, NECKLACE 1, 6222, MADHUSUDHANA REDDY S, 191790/-, NECKLACE 1, 6230, SIBIN G S, 99086/-, NECKLACE 1, 6231, SIBIN G S, 50241/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 6232, SIBIN G S, 57350/-, NECKLACE 1, 6260, COLLEEN KRISHNADAS NAIR, 3485505/-, BANGLE 18,BRACELET 2,BROAD BANGLES14,CHAIN 7,DROPS & STUD 16,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6265, V ARJUN KUMAR, 18540/-, CHAIN 1, 6280, MUNIRAJ C, 5831/-, STUD 2, 6283, VEENA, 50055/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 2, 6302, ARUN V, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6303, RAGHU KUMAR, 14710/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6314, GOPINATH C, 53285/-, CHAIN 1, 6315, GOPINATH C, 42315/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6316, J RAMARAJU, 16810/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6319, HONNA REDDY, 17054/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6321, HONNA REDDY, 12962/-, STUD 2, 6328, SRIDHAR K M, 272096/-, NECKLACE 1, 6332, MANJUNATHA S G, 56273/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 6349, ESUKAPALLI SRINIVASALU REDDY, 345927/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6355, SUJATHA, 32793/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 2, 6356, SUJATHA, 149039/-, BROAD BANGLES2,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 6357, SUJATHA, 13774/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6358, JALAJAKSHI S, 38823/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 6359, JALAJAKSHI S, 43311/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 4, 6368, SANDEEP.H.V, 35124/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6383, SRINIVAS M PATIL, 42599/-, CHAIN 1, 6419, NAVITHA, 84968/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 6426, GEETANJALI, 357551/-, CHAIN 4,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2,STUD 2, 6447, VENKATAREDDY, 119405/-, CHAIN 2,STUD 2, 6449, MUQTHIYAR S, 80042/-, CHAIN 1, 6461, HARISH N, 9630/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6484, DINESHBABU, 36290/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 1, 6492, DILIP C P, 20170/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 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AMARNATH, 16089/-, FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, 8461, SIDDESH K S, 9600/-, DROPS 4, 9082, PRADEEP KUMAR HARTHY H A, 43821/-, CHAIN 1, 9084, ANAND B S, 134648/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 12,FINGER RINGS 3, 9085, RAJESH S, 12187/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9101, MAREN J, 70000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 9102, M JAYACHANDRA, 35000/-, BRACELET 1, 9116, SHIVANAND, 13101/-, CHAIN 1, 9123, HASHITHA, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9124, KANAKA DURGA S, 299376/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 9125, KANAKA DURGA S, 18500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9134, LALITHA R, 260205/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2, 9157, THIMARAJU H K, 45000/-, CHAIN 1, 9160, DIVYA, 46083/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 9181, CHETAN G, 5420/-, STUD 2, 9183, PRAKASH C, 4900/-, STUD 2, 9187, KANAKA DURGA S, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 9188, NAGAMMA, 15372/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9189, MANJUNATH S, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9193, RAMMILALAN YADAV, 9991/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9195, MANJUNATH, 32000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 9198, KANAKA DURGA S, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9199, KANAKA DURGA S, 36000/-, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 2, 9200, NINGARAJU S P, 21500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9204, P RATHNAMMA, 99999/-, DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 2, 9208, DIVYA, 159000/-, NECKLACE 1, 9235, SHIVANAND, 89000/-, CHAIN 1, 9241, MAREN J, 130130/-, NECKLACE 2, 9247, SHIVAKUMAR, 92986/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 9250, SURESH D, 227111/-, CHAIN 1, 9255, MADESH H, 19948/-, CHAIN 1, 9296, NIKITH JADAV A, 581953/-, BRACELET 2,BROAD BANGLES3,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2,STUD 2, 9299, VENKATESHA M C, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9302, CHANDRASHEKAR M K, 65000/-, BROAD BANGLES2, 9305, NAGENDRA, 50000/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 9306, VIJAYALAXMI, 19000/-, CHAIN 1, 9330, NAGAMMA, 33600/-, NECKLACE 1, 9335, DIVYA, 300300/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 10,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 3, 9336, DIVYA, 85000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9338, ANANDA S.M, 129369/-, CHAIN 1, 9340, NAVEEN KUMAR T N, 27000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 9341, RAVIKUMAR B, 21972/-, STUD 2, 9344, NAVEEN KUMAR T N, 90000/-, CHAIN 1, 9345, NAVEEN KUMAR T N, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9356, GURUMURTHY K M, 7200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9361, MUNIRATHNA C, 72000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 9362, MUNIRATHNA C, 52000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 9363, MUNIRATHNA C, 127000/-, BABY BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9384, ROOPA V, 8000/-, STUD 2, 9385, PRADEEP V N, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9386, PRADEEP V N, 67000/-, CHAIN 1, 106500730021293, MANU R C, 15107/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1342, MANJU H N, 21226/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1695, MAHESH, 27622/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4816, MANJESH KUMAR N, 43127/-, CHAIN 1, 4820, KEMPARAJU, 18870/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4827, KIRAN KUMAR M, 48275/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 4847, VEENA C, 621543/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 9,NECKLACE 1,STUD 4, 4907, HEMANTH GOWDA, 55527/-, CHAIN 1, 4908, HEMANTH GOWDA, 145240/-, CHAIN 1, 4925, KOM LATHA G R, 7570/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5004, RAGHAVENDRA A B, 62820/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 5006, RAGHAVENDRA A B, 6614/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5045, GIRIKRISHNA K, 77165/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 5081, ARUNA T N, 104520/-, CHAIN 1, 5092, PUTTARUDRA, 14555/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5093, PUTTARUDRA, 8029/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5130, ISHWARYA, 6086/-, LOCKET 2, 5154, NAGARATHNA, 39975/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5155, CHETHAN S, 72191/-, CHAIN 1, 5239, MAHESHA, 212131/-, NECKLACE 1, 5329, RUKMINI, 129899/-, CHAIN 1, 5333, PRAVEENKUMARAN R, 10788/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5334, SACHIN K A, 70588/-, NECKLACE 1, 5340, RAMESH R, 222596/-, BABY BANGLES 2,BROAD BANGLES2,NECKLACE 1, 5386, CHETHAN G, 99005/-, CHAIN 1, 5387, CHETHAN G, 32788/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5389, ANUPAMA B, 4137/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5390, ANUPAMA B, 14200/-, CHAIN 1, 5391, ANUPAMA B, 15500/-, STUD 2, 5401, ARJUN.RJ, 17030/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5404, ARJUN.RJ, 8065/-, STUD 2, 5405, VIJAYENDRA, 119500/-, DROPS & STUD 14,FINGER RINGS 5, 5406, VIJAYENDRA, 18150/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5407, VIJAYENDRA, 28850/-, LOCKET 2,STUD 2, 5444, KESHAVAMURTHY S, 2114141/-, BANGLE 6, 5472, MADESH H, 15840/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5492, MOHAN P, 18883/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5567, SOMASHEKAR, 7933/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5568, SOMASHEKAR, 52000/-, CHAIN 1, 5597, PRASHANT RAJ B, 54194/-, BROAD BANGLES1, 5616, SHIVAMMA N, 10518/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5617, SHIVAMMA N, 6342/-, STUD 1, 5618, SHWETHA V, 20703/-, CHAIN 1, 5649, MEGHANA H B, 22906/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5651, MEGHANA H B, 8600/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5705, KARTHIKA M, 628163/-, NECKLACE 1,VENGI 1, KAMASHIPALAYAM, 101000700837556, GEETHA BAI B, 27987/-, BANGLE 1, 8835, DEEPAKSHI P, 16985/-, MATTI 2, 8962, MANJULA J C, 79854/-, CHAIN 1, 9078, NAGESHA H P, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9087, ANNAPOORNA L, 8500/-, DROPS 1, 9088, N KUMARA, 12295/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 9093, PANDURANGA, 8600/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9145, HEMANTH KUMAR, 14750/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9147, HEMANTH KUMAR, 15200/-, CHAIN 1, 9312, MANAGALAGOWRI, 19993/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9334, MANIMARAN.A, 43800/-, CHAIN 1, 9336, MOHAN, 22332/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9343, PRATHAP N, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9354, THIMMA SIDDEGOWDA, 25000/-, CHAIN 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NAIK, 114114/-, CHAIN 2, 1167, PRAKASH A, 15000/-, STUD 2, 1170, LATHA, 8500/-, STUD 2, 1195, AANJANEYA, 15869/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1196, AANJANEYA, 15800/-, MATTI 2, 1197, AANJANEYA, 24500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1198, AANJANEYA, 28600/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1220, BETTASWAMY S G, 27478/-, CHAIN 1, 1225, BETTASWAMY S G, 27500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1226, N B AMBARISH, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1240, KIRAN, 28882/-, CHAIN 1, 1243, GANGADHAR V, 43200/-, CHAIN 1, 1247, R MUNIRAJU, 12200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1260, AKSHAY M S, 169862/-, CHAIN 1, 1261, SHIVAKUMAR K R, 127000/-, CHAIN 2, 1271, ASHA D, 10997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1283, DODDEGOWDA, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1298, D DEVARAJU, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1300, NAGARATHNAMMA, 88500/-, CHAIN 3, 1311, ANAND P, 19500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1320, VISHVANATTH DEVADIGA, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1322, BETTEGOWDA H, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1324, PRAMOD, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1328, KIRAN RAJU N, 74500/-, BRACELET 1, 1330, SAMPATH G T, 65000/-, CHAIN 1, 1334, N B AMBARISH, 34100/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1336, CHETHAN VASISTA, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1354, GANESH A M, 27943/-, CHAIN 1, 1357, THEJU R, 16200/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1371, SAVITHA, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1380, RAJU, 12326/-, STUD 2, 1387, LAKSHMIKANTH A, 8000/-, STUD 2, 1397, SHILPA A, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1398, NITENDRA B ANKOLEKAR, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1399, MAHESH M C, 10000/-, STUD 2, 1430, DASEGOWDA DR, 119119/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1433, KUMAR N, 42000/-, CHAIN 1, 1434, KUMAR N, 102102/-, CHAIN 1, 101000730026620, GOVINDARAJU V, 7743/-, STUD 2, 6894, RAJ KUMAR, 178807/-, BANGLE 4,BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 1, 6907, P SHOBHA, 24150/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 7337, NANJAPPA N, 20417/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7384, NAGAMMA V, 28929/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7491, RAGHAVENDRA C, 42767/-, CHAIN 1, 7677, PAVITHRA H, 30232/-, CHAIN 1, 101000730031773, MAMATHA M, 99220/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 1775, MAMATHA M, 66400/-, NECKLACE 1, 1904, CHANDRA SEKAR, 6150/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1905, CHANDRA SEKAR, 14240/-, CHAIN 1, 2036, KAVYA SHREE, 52800/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 2948, THEJU R, 108501/-, CHAIN 1, 2966, DEEPAK K, 603470/-, CHAIN 1, 2968, DEEPAK K, 200430/-, NECKLACE 1, 2984, PAVAN C, 199475/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2985, VINAY RAO K L, 50470/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3004, PUNITH GOUTHAM D P, 31950/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3016, MANJUNATHA M, 36000/-, CHAIN 1, 3018, MANJUNATHA M, 54000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3042, ANNAPPA, 57499/-, CHAIN 1, 3062, DHANALAKSHMI, 13730/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3063, DHANALAKSHMI, 183360/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3071, RAMESH R, 108459/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,STUD 4, 3087, GNANENDRA K, 174000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3088, GNANENDRA K, 74400/-, NECKLACE 1, 3089, GNANENDRA K, 11900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3090, GNANENDRA K, 31500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3091, GNANENDRA K, 113600/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 3092, GNANENDRA K, 194600/-, MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 3123, PUNITH GOUTHAM D P, 31950/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3160, ANNAPPA, 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1, 3618, DEVARAJU B, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3660, RAKSHITH H, 107540/-, BROAD BANGLES1, 3728, MAHESH R, 46624/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3729, MAHESH R, 21000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3730, MAHESH R, 32000/-, CHAIN 1, 3731, MAHESH R, 35900/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 3911, PRAMOD C, 15762/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3947, BETTASWAMY S G, 22700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3952, KUMAR B B, 101087/-, BANGLE 1, 3953, KUMAR B B, 99765/-, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3954, KUMAR B B, 439981/-, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 3958, SUNIL KUMAR, 34502/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3959, SUNIL KUMAR, 12196/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3960, SHASHIKUMAR, 27151/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3961, SHASHIKUMAR, 78843/-, CHAIN 1, 3996, NAVEEN KUMAR S, 372314/-, BROAD BANGLES1,CHAIN 1, 4013, M C SHIVASHANKAR, 43351/-, NECKLACE 1, 4057, PUTTAREVANNA HP, 30803/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4058, PUTTAREVANNA HP, 36800/-, BRACELET 1, 4059, PARAMESH C, 49500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4062, KUMAR P R, 127104/-, CHAIN 2, KAMMANAHALLI, 120180700022546, S MOHAMMED SARWAR, 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EDITORIAL

"Tech monopolies have used brute force thrice recently to manipulate US politics. ... That these Silicon Valley monopolies are grave menaces to political freedom & economic well-being is *not* a right-wing view

Glenn Greenwald

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— Ramnath Goenka

NEED FOR JUDICIAL SCRUTINY OF 69A AMID TWITTER SPAT

The high-voltage spat between the Centre and microblogging platform Twitter threw up troubling questions on invoking Section 69A of the Information Technology Act. The government wanted hundreds of Twitter handles and messages blocked/deleted in the wake of the ongoing farmers' agitation on the grounds that they could incite violence and compromise national security. Of particular concern was a trending inflammatory hashtag accusing Prime Minister Narendra Modi of farmer genocide. Twitter blundered its way through, initially capitulating but unblocking a few hours, later claiming it had part-complied while leaving out media companies, journalists, activists and politicians, as the diktat was against the fundamental right to free speech and expression under the Indian law.

That it revealed its position through a blog post hours before a scheduled meeting with the mandarins of the ministry of electronics and information technology indicated it had strategically opened a safety valve to rustle up support before the anticipated lecturing. Sure enough, it got an earful. Parallels were drawn between its treatment of the Capitol Hill riots and the one at Red Fort, as both were assaults on the symbols of national integrity. And the threat of penal action came with a velvet glove. However, within the government, there is no unanimity on the action, as BJP leader Subramanian Swamy sarcastically wondered if the coarse language used by the BJP's IT cell would be similarly purged. While the endgame is yet to arrive, the platform is here to stay as both sides feed off each other's needs. Amid the fracas, its small desi competitor Koo got noticed.

While a short ban on social media in riot-hit places does help maintain law and order, denying users the right to express themselves on the online platforms without giving them a valid reason in writing to let them get legal remedy, militates against democracy. The problem with Section 69A is that secrecy is built into it through its rules. Forget informing users in advance, even communications to bar a user or take down a tweet, and the action taken report are bound by its confidentiality clause. Since content regulation by social media is currently under the Supreme Court's glare, here's hoping the sweeping provisions of 69A would be judicially tested during its hearings.

LET NOT FOCUS ON HEALTHCARE FALTER

India spends just over 1% of its GDP on public health compared to 2.9% by neighbour China and 14.3% by the US. This places it at a lowly 170th out of 188 countries on this count. India has just one doctor for 1,511 people, much lower than the WHO standard of one for every 1,000. A study by *Lancet* had estimated that an average of 4,300 Indians die every day due to inadequate healthcare, far more than the rate at which people died of Covid. Another study by the government's NITI Aayog shows that 78% of a citizen's out-of-pocket expense on health is on pharmacies and private hospitals.

India's public healthcare system is not just a victim of under-funding, but also of political apathy, corruption and an uncaring establishment that wakes up only when mammoth human tragedy strikes. The hopes of modelling our system on Britain's NHS, which India's neighbour Sri Lanka copied so successfully, were given up long ago and instead a token insurance cover system for 10 crore poor households was inaugurated more recently.

Many hoped that the pandemic, which affected over 1 crore Indians and claimed the lives of 1.55 lakh citizens, would act as a wake-up call for the country to try and improve its public health infrastructure on a war footing. Unfortunately, that was not to be the case. According to PRS legislative research, the budgeted expenditure for the health ministry for 2021-22, at ₹73,932 crore, increased by just 7% over 2019-20's expenditure plan. States and Union territories together spent about ₹1.58 lakh crore on public healthcare in 2017-18 in contrast. A promise has been made that India will spend some ₹64,180 crore over six years or roughly ₹10,000 crore a year on building a new improved national healthcare system with primary, tertiary and secondary healthcare centres and hospitals under yet another Prime Ministerial scheme. While this sounds good, the allocations remain inadequate. The state should get its priorities right and start paying more attention to the health of its citizens.

The government and Indian people have noticed the double standards employed by the social media platform while handling the violence at Capitol Hill and Red Fort

TWITTER IS NOT ABOVE OUR COUNTRY'S LAW

A SURYA PRAKASH

Vice-Chairman, Executive Council, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library

AMIT BANDRE

The current face-off between the government and the popular microblogging site, Twitter, is being keenly watched by millions of Indian citizens because of its implications not just for the preservation of fundamental rights as ordained by our Constitution, but for safeguarding healthy democratic traditions and India's sovereignty.

Until now, it appears as if those who manage Twitter's policies are missing the point, namely that all companies that wish to do business in India have to do so within the parameters of the country's Constitution and the laws made by our Parliament. Whatever be the company's rules and guidelines, they will, for ever, have to be subordinate to the laws of the land. All this has to be said ab initio and with such firmness because Twitter is trying to superimpose its own understanding of "freedom of expression" on our Constitution.

It all began with the government asking Twitter to take down 1,178 accounts with links to Pakistan and Khalistan supporters who were spreading misinformation and provoking the farmers. The government issued an order directing Twitter to remove tweets with the highly offensive and blatantly dishonest hashtag "farmergenocide" and accounts supported by Khalistan sympathisers and backed by Pakistan. Twitter did not comply immediately. In recent days, Twitter has sought to address the government's concerns, but only partially and the government has taken note of Twitter "grudgingly and unwillingly" trying to comply with the government's orders.

Another example that the government held up was of the infamous "toolkit" that had been posted on Twitter to inflame passions in India during the farmers' agitation. Twitter was told about the misuse of its platform to create disharmony and unrest in India.

The government and the Indian people have also noticed the double standards employed by Twitter while handling the violence on Capitol Hill in Washington on January 6 and the violence at the Red Fort in New Delhi on January 26. So, the perpetrators of violence are guilty only if they are "right-wing". On the other hand, if they and their backers are left-wing and the government is perceived to be "right-wing", the perpetrators of violence are not guilty. They are just exercising their fundamental rights!

For the benefit of officials of Twitter, it needs to be explained that Article 19(1)(a) gives all citizens "freedom of speech and expression". However, this right is circumscribed by Article 19(2), which says that this right does not prevent the state from making laws that impose "reasonable restrictions" on its exercise in the interests of "sovereignty and integrity of India, the security of the state, friendly relations with foreign states, public order, decency or morality or in relation to contempt of court, defamation of incitement to an offence".

These "reasonable restrictions" were introduced by India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru via the first amendment to the Constitution in 1951 because he felt that freedom of speech and expression in Article 19(1)(a) was too free-wheeling and resulting in disturbance to public order, defamation of citizens and incitement to commit offences. And while all this was on, the government would have to be a helpless spectator, with no constitutional right to intervene in such situations. Finally, Parliament settled on this compromise of imposing "reasonable restrictions", thus leaving the door open to courts to determine whether the response of the government was reasonable or not.

> According to Twitter, the perpetrators of violence are guilty only if they are 'right-wing', as in the US.... It has to realise that it is just an intermediary and cannot interpret freedom of speech to suit its agenda. It must strictly function within the parameters of India's Constitution and the laws made by our legislature

The microblogging site has taken the strange line that it has not blocked civil society activists, politicians and media as it would "violate" their fundamental right to free expression guaranteed by the country's law. It said it would continue to support the right to free expression. Twitter has to realise that it is just an intermediary and cannot interpret "freedom of speech and expression" to suit its agenda. It must strictly function within the parameters of India's Constitution and the laws made by our legislature.

What are the parameters within which "freedom of expression" operates in India? This is best explained by Durga Das Basu while citing the famous judgement of Justice Mukherjea of the Supreme Court in A K Gopalan v. State of Madras. He said: "There cannot be any such thing as absolute or uncontrolled liberty wholly freed from restraint for that would lead to anarchy and disorder. The possession and enjoyment of all rights ..... are subject to such reasonable conditions as may be deemed to the governing authority of the country to be essential to the safety, health, peace, general order and morals of the community. What the Constitution, therefore, attempts to do in declaring the rights of the people is to strike a balance between individual liberty and social security".

He concludes by explaining what Article 19 does—it lists the individual liberties and the restraints that may be placed on them "so that they (individual liberties) may not conflict with public welfare and general morality".

This is our constitutional position, and what matters to us are the words of Justice Mukherjea and our Supreme Court in these matters. We do not want and we will not allow a supra Twitter Court to emerge. Our Constitution is supreme and the law is what the Supreme Court of India says it is. No company or corporation, Indian or foreign, can be allowed to imagine itself to be above these entities. Nor should it pretend to be defending our fundamental rights. We, the citizens of India, are fully capable of taking care of ourselves and our sovereignty.

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RETHINKING PERSONAL DATA REGULATION IN INDIA

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Shortly after the Personal Data Protection (PDP) Bill, 2019, was formulated by the Government of India, the Committee of Experts on Non-Personal Data Governance Framework submitted its report. The Committee suggested a data policy blueprint for India, a country which "can arguably be projected as being one of the top consumer markets, and by extension data markets in the world". Both the suggested regimes for personal and non-personal data regulation have adopted disparate models for regulation. To harmonise data regulation in India, there is a need for adopting a common overarching philosophy.

Data regulation can broadly be classified into three categories—(i) privacy model, (ii) ownership model and (iii) the harm/accountability model.

The Supreme Court of India in Justice K S Puttaswamy (Retd) & Anr. v. Union of India (2017) adopted the 'privacy model' while declaring that the right to privacy includes personal data protection. In this model, a data market is not even conceptualised except in a very narrow sense as the overarching emphasis is on protecting the personal data of individuals. The Committee of Experts under the Chairmanship of Justice B N Srikrishna, which was constituted in pursuance of the Supreme Court's instructions, also adopted the privacy model in its report.

Privacy model: In the privacy model, data collection and processing by the data fiduciary are carried out only after consent of the data principal (unless in specific exceptions). Data is considered to be an extension of the private space of an individual and the individual's autonomy. Purpose limitation, use limitation and data minimisation are also subject to the consent of the data principal. Thus, it takes a rights-based approach. The PDP Bill follows this model. The European Union also follows this model in its General Data Protection Regulation.

Drawbacks of consent-based model: However, as some recent studies have shown, consent as a ground for data processing may become largely inconsequential as data principals are incapable of providing informed consent, especially in India due to lack of data awareness. Also, repetitive and long forms cause consent fatigue. Therefore, there is significant validity in the argument that data fiduciaries should not be allowed to absolve themselves of all liability for their future actions solely on the ground of the uninformed consent that they had initially obtained.

Further, in the emerging environment of big data and artificial intelligence, privacy principles of purpose limitation, use limitation and data minimisation appear operationally unimplementable. In fact, compliance with the privacy/consent model has caused heavy expenditure to private companies as well as the governments in European Union countries. The high compliance cost may be particularly harsh for small and medium entrepreneurs and stymie innovation and growth.

Ownership model: In the ownership model, data is considered to be property or an asset, thus making it amenable to marketisation and development of a veritable data market. Under this model, personal data derived from an individual and its anonymised form (which is then christened as non-personal data) will belong to the individual; whereas if data is produced by a source that relates to assets and processes that are privately-owned, it will belong to the entity producing the data. The data includes derived, observed and inferred data that results from private effort involving application of algorithms and proprietary knowledge. Data generated from public efforts, i.e. collected or generated by the governments, or by any instrumentality of the governments, is classified as public data. The ownership model is a combination of both the 'data source' logic and 'data subject' logic, as opposed to the privacy model where the 'data subject' model is adopted. The Non-Personal Data Committee report suggests adoption of this model. While this model can lead to the growth of a vibrant data market, it may not fit for personal data protection because granting of ownership rights to uninformed data principals may result in unintended harm to them due to the unpredictable nature of market forces. This is, however, the least-compliance-cost model from the perspective of data fiduciaries.

> The suggested regimes for personal and non-personal data regulation have adopted disparate models. To harmonise data regulation in India, there is a need to adopt a common overarching philosophy. We need to shift to the accountability model

Accountability model: The third model for data protection law is the harm/accountability model, which requires that the data fiduciary will, notwithstanding the consent that it might have obtained from the data principal, continue to be liable for the harms caused to the latter as a consequence of its actions. This model addresses the shortcomings of both the privacy and ownership models. On the one hand, it protects individuals from privacy harms irrespective of their uninformed consent. On the other hand, it also protects and acknowledges the proprietary knowledge and innovation put in by data fiduciaries to generate derived and inferred data. This again entails a high compliance cost for data fiduciaries, but is the least transactional. So the transaction cost is low.

Conclusion: Therefore, data regulation in India must be designed keeping in mind the 'harm/accountability model' to maintain a healthy balance between privacy rights of individuals and economic growth. This is critical to attain the objectives of the PDP Bill i.e. "to create a collective culture that fosters a free and fair digital economy, respecting the informational privacy of individuals, and ensuring empowerment, progress and innovation through digital governance and inclusion." The current Bill in its present design has turned out to be a hybrid between the consent (privacy) framework and the harm model, with the result that it has created a heavy compliance cost regime for both old and new data fiduciaries. This cost would become even more for data fiduciaries relying on legacy systems as there would be an added component of transition/migration costs. The non-personal data framework should also adopt the accountability framework so that the two become harmonious and integrated.

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Judicial reforms needed

It is startling to hear a recently retired Chief Justice of the country uttering remarks like *'Who goes to court? Judiciary ramshackled, you will not get a verdict'* (Feb 14). Justice Ranjan Gogoi was candidly echoing the sentiments behind the saying 'justice delayed is justice denied'. Our judicial system needs reforms lock, stock and barrel.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Pending cases galore

When a former CJI says he will not approach courts in the event of a dispute, it speaks volumes about the pathetic status of our judiciary. There are crores of cases pending for a long time all over the courts in the country, leaving the litigants exhausted and exasperated.

R Sridharan, Chennai

What is the remedy?

The former CJI has said that there is no use in going to the courts as you would be washing dirty linen there without any verdict. Only the affluent can afford to approach the courts, he said. All these are facts. There is no use lamenting such things. What are the remedies for these ailments?

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

SC's remarks spot on

The SC's observation that the 'right to protest anywhere is not absolute' is spot on. While its opinion that prolonged protests in public spaces infringe upon the rights of others makes sense, it is also the government's responsibility to ensure people aren't drawn into long agitations.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Sorry state of affairs

The author was right in saying that Prime Minister Narendra Modi crying while bidding farewell to retiring Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad made no sense (*Modi cries, India can only cry*, Feb 14). The sorry state of affairs in the Congress drives every patriotic Indian into despair and dismay. By the time the Congress stops equating itself and the country with the Gandhis, what will be left of the party remains to be seen.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Opposition only reactive

I agree that India is unlucky. The main opposition party now criticises the Centre's farm acts when it supported similar laws earlier. The opposition is reactive instead of proposing alternatives.

D Mohana Rao, Bengaluru

Students & Covid clusters

With alarming frequency we are reading newspaper reports of students testing positive for Covid in Karnataka. These students are mostly from Kerala where the pandemic is still not under control. If things are allowed to slip, it will be a disaster as is happening all over Europe and the United Kingdom currently. Karnataka has done well so far. But it's time to pull up the socks.

Vijay Kumar C, Bengaluru

Spinning England out

With England all out for just 134 runs in the first innings, India is in a commanding position and poised to win the second Test comfortably. R Ashwin took five wickets and is the chief architect of India's bowling performance.

N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Chemistry in daily lives

This is with reference to *Chemistry in ancient India, from Harappan to Ayurvedic period* (Feb 10). The article gives insight in to how chemistry and metallurgy flourished in ancient India in ways beneficial to people's daily lives.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Take care of your gut

It is said the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. New scientific evidence about the microbes in the gut of mice having a say in the maternal instincts towards her litter is interesting. (*Maternal love decoded*... Feb 13). Protecting the gut microflora is of prime importance for both physical and mental health. Junk food and excess consumption of alcohol should be avoided.

Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Pawan Khera @Pawankhera
As Congress workers, let us put up a resistance to attempts being made to destroy India. Let us not leave this struggle for the next generation.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
The question is when will those who keep issuing the literal 'toolkit' to break the national unity through hatred and division be arrested

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
Freight, not Fright, is the Railways answer to Covid-19, as goods revenues hit new high

Alert Jammu Police foils IED attack

Four arrested, including Kashmiri youth with 6.5 kg of explosives, Al-Badr link suspected

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

THE Valley has averted what could have been a major tragedy. Police foiled an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) attack planned by militants in Jammu. A Kashmiri youth studying in Chandigarh was arrested. About 6.5 kg of explosives was recovered from him. Three more were arrested in this connection. Police says the plan was a blast in a crowded place on the second anniversary of the Pulwama attack.

IGP of Jammu Mukesh Singh said police was on high alert after receiving inputs that militants were planning an attack in Jammu. He said that on Saturday evening, policemen on patrol arrested Sohail, who was moving around suspiciously. "We found a bag in his possession and recovered 6.5 kg of IED from it. The IED was not activated," he said.

Singh revealed that in Jhang area of Ram Nagar in the border district of Samba, police had recovered six pistols and 15 small IEDs on Saturday evening in a separate operation. Investigations are on to find out if there is a link between those and Sohail.

According to police, Sohail is a student of nursing in a college in Chandigarh. "During questioning, he said he was directed by his handler from the Al-Badr group to plant the IED in Jammu," the IGP said. Sohail was apparently given four targets in crowded places - Raghunath Mandir, bus stand, railway station and Lakhdata (jewellers) bazaar. He was asked to choose one. According to the IGP, after placing the IED Sohail had to fly to Srinagar where he was scheduled to meet Athar Shakeel, a top overground worker of Al-Badr. He added that during investigation, it was found that another youth called Qazi Wasim - also studying in a Chandigarh college - had information about the plan. "He has been picked up from Chandigarh and another person, Abid Nabi, has also been arrested," Singh said.

The IGP said with the arrest of these three and timely recovery of the IED, a major danger on the second anniversary of the Pulwama attack was averted.

Police display arms & ammunition recovered from a bus stand in Jammu on Sunday | PTI

Sohail is a student of nursing in a college in Chandigarh. During questioning, he said he was directed by his handler from the Al-Badr group to plant the IED in Jammu

Mukesh Singh, IGP

IN THE NET
ARRESTED
Sohail (Jammu), Qazi Wasim (Chandigarh), Abid Nabi (Srinagar), Athar Shakeel Khan (Srinagar)

IN SAMBA
RECOVERED
6 pistols, **15** small IEDs

RECENT ARRESTS OF MILITANTS

Policemen on patrol arrested Sohail in Jammu who was moving around suspiciously. The police recently arrested two top militant commanders from the Jammu region and foiled their attempt to establish bases there. Chief commander of Lashkar-e-Mustafa (offshoot of Jaish-e-Mohammad) Hidayatullah Malik and chief of The Resistance Front (offshoot of Lashkar) Zahoor Ahmad Rather alias Sahil and Khalid were among those arrested.

Not going to forget Pulwama attack: CRPF

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE CRPF, which had lost its 40 personnel in the Pulwama terror attack on February 14, 2019, paid tributes to the bravehearts on Sunday and said the country "did not forgive" and "will not forget" the supreme sacrifice made by the troopers.

A wreath-laying ceremony was held at the CRPF camp in Lethpora in Jammu and Kashmir to mark the second anniversary of the deadly strike by Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM). CRPF spokesperson DIG Moses Dhinakaran said senior officers of the paramilitary force attended the event virtually.

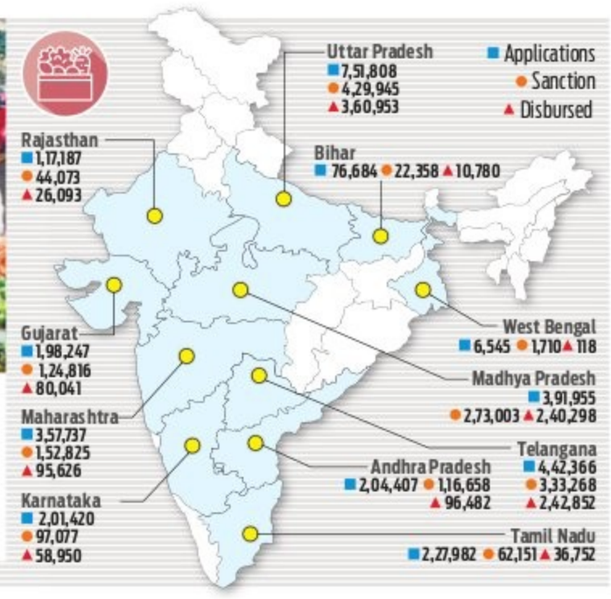
'Did not Forgive, will not Forget: Salute to our brothers who made the supreme sacrifice for the nation in #PulwamaAttack. Indebted, we stand with the families of our valiant Bravehearts," the force tweeted.

Soon after the Pulwama attack, the Indian Air Force had carried out an airstrike in Pakistan's Balakot on February 26, 2019, targeting terrorist camps.

CRPF director general A P Maheshwari also unveiled a video book dedicated to the 40 personnel killed in the line of duty. "We have inherited bravery which flows like blood in our veins," Maheshwari said.

Relief package

The scheme intends to facilitate collateral free working capital loans of up to ₹10,000 of one-year tenure, to approximately 50 lakh street vendors



Inconsistency in distribution of vendor loans, UP top beneficiary

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

ONLY about 41 per cent of the 33.69 lakh loan applicants under the PM SVANidhi scheme have actually received them.

West Bengal is at the bottom, with less than two per cent beneficiaries (only 118 of 6545 applicants received loans). A look at government data discloses a stark contrast among the states. Uttar Pradesh tops with 3.60 lakh, nearly 48 per cent of the persons from the state seeking loans.

The Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi Scheme launched on June 1, 2020 aims at facilitating collateral free working capital loans of up to ₹10,000 for one year for about 50 lakh street vendors across the country. The approved outlay for the scheme is ₹600 crore. So far, 33,69,678 persons have applied in eight months and 18,38,870 have been sanctioned the loan. Till date, loans have been disbursed to 13,82,539 beneficiaries across the country.

Telangana is in second position. Of the 4.42 lakh who applied, 2.42 lakh have received the amount. States like Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra have also seen a large number of applicants. In Madhya Pradesh, nearly 2.40 lakh of 3.91 lakh applicants (62 per cent) got the loan.

A government official said that an end-to-end solution through an IT platform has been developed in collaboration with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to handle this. Loan processing under the scheme commenced on July 2, 2020, and banks have distributed nearly ₹1,364 crore in loan amounts so far. The maximum of ₹383 crore has been disbursed by State Bank of India. Vendors left out of the identification survey conducted by Urban Local Body (ULB) may apply through the PM SVANidhi portal. ULB has to complete the verification and issue LoR within 15 days of submission of the application.

Officials said the Ministry of Urban Affairs has launched the scheme of socio-economic profiling of PM SVANidhi beneficiaries and their families in 125 cities selected for saturation in the first phase.

India not preferred place for firms leaving China

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

DESPITE the Centre and various state governments announcing several initiatives to attract multinationals looking to shift base outside China post-Covid-19 pandemic, India has been left behind by countries like Vietnam, Taiwan and Thailand, which have emerged as the preferred destinations for most such companies.

Taking note of this, a parliamentary standing committee has flagged administrative and regulatory hurdles in India as among the main reasons.

"The committee feels that the main challenges faced by the country presently are administrative and regulatory hurdles, inadequate and costly credit facility, tedious land acquisition procedure, inadequate infrastructure facilities, high logistics cost and large unorganised manufacturing sector, among others," stated the standing committee in its report titled 'Attracting investment in post-Covid Economy: Challenges and Opportunities for India'. The report was tabled in Parliament in the just concluded session.

The report said many companies have shifted their manufacturing bases out of China, "motivated not only by political but also economic reasons", during past one year.

"To capitalise on the evolving situation and to attract such companies, a few countries including India announced special policies. However, it is learnt through media reports that most of these 58 companies shifted their base to Vietnam, Taiwan, Thailand etc. and only a few came to India," the report said.

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Parl committee

However, according to a parliament reply, four companies in the Electronic System Design Manufacturing sector have shifted base from China to India and many others have shown interest.

The committee appreciated the efforts made by the Centre in this direction saying the policy changes and the incentive schemes announced are "welcome measures". It also suggested to the government to enter into more international trade agreements which are beneficial to India.

Oppn denounces activist's arrest, BJP justifies action

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

SEVERAL Opposition leaders, including former Union ministers, many activists and academicians on Sunday demanded the release of 21-year-old activist **Disha Ravi,** calling her arrest "unwarranted" in connection with the farmers' protest 'toolkit' shared online by international climate crusader Greta Thunberg.

Outraged by the arrest of the environmental activist, former environment minister Jairam Ramesh called the action against Disha "atrocious" "This is unwarranted harassment and intimidation. I express my full solidarity with Disha Ravi," he said.

Congress leader and Member of Parliament Shashi Tharoor also denounced Disha's arrest. "Activists in jail while accused terrorists are on bail. Wondering how our authorities would commemorate this case on the anniversary of Pulwama Attacks?" tweeted Tharoor, while sharing a screenshot of an article stating, "Suspended Jammu & Kashmir DSP Dawinder Singh gets bail in terror case". In a joint statement, 79 academics, artistes and activists expressed support for Disha, calling her arrest "disturbing,"

"illegal in nature" and an "over-reaction of the State." The group that included activist TM Krishna and Smruthi Ananth of Azim Premji University, said the action by the Delhi Police is also an attempt to "delegitimise the ongoing farmers' protest" which have been going on for more than two months against the three contentious farm laws. Condemning Disha's arrest, Aam Aadmi Party member and Delhi government's standing counsel Rishikesh Kumar, while criticising the action against Disha, said: "She is facing a sedition charge. And of criminal conspiracy. For editing two lines in an online Google document. As parents and as citizens, the days are getting darker. This is what the Indian state has now become."

The BJP, however, defended the action and said "few traitors" will criticise the police action. "The entire country is applauding the effort of the Delhi Police. In a country of 130 crores, every Indian would welcome this move except a few traitors," said BJP spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia.

Several youth-based environmental collectives issued a statement condemning the arrest. Describing the controversy over the toolkit "baseless", they demanded Disha's immediate release. They also said she should be escorted safely back to her home. Farmers' union body Samyukt Kisan Morcha spoke in favour of Disha and said she was being targeted because she stood in support of the farmers.

Expert calls for monitoring 'vulnerable' glacial lakes

VINEET UPADHYAY @Dehradun

AFTER a study revealed that 16 out of 78 tehsils of Uttarakhand are vulnerable to Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOF), scientists and experts have said continuous monitoring and assessment is needed to determine the threat factor.

According to Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun, the hill state has a total of 1,266 glacial lakes. "All of them are not a threat. Formation of a glacial lake is a natural process. Out of these, one type, moraine dam, poses a threat. But then, all moraine dam glacial lakes are not dangerous; only 10-12 may pose risk," says DP Dobhal, a glaciologist with Wadia Institute.

Citing an example, Dobhal said, "Hemkund Saheb Lake is also a glacial lake, but a stable one. These glacial lakes are part of the ecosystem which has been in existence since millennia. We must be vigilant about the lakes which are vulnerable to bursting, resulting in GLOF."

Meanwhile, the Central Water Commission is conducting simulation studies on the lake formed in the Rishiganga river, 8 km upstream from Raini village, and also examining the possibility of carrying out a controlled blast to drain out the water.

In December, the Uttarakhand government had submitted an action taken report (ATR) to the state high court, recommending constitution of a high power committee for an effective response to any natural disaster that may occur in the region. It listed the steps the state government planned to take for monitoring Gangotri glacier region at the mouth of the Gaumukh glacier, the origin of the river Ganga.

The report also recommended nominating Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology as the nodal organisation to monitor inaccessible areas prone to similar disaster using technical resources. In July 2018, the high court had asked the state to rope in ISRO and the Wadia Institute to study the status of the artificial lake forming in the Gangotri glacier region.

EXPRESS READ

'LAC disengagement is surrender to China'

New Delhi: Senior Congress leader and former defence minister A K Antony on Sunday alleged that disengagement in both the Galwan Valley and Pangong Tso areas and the creation of a buffer zone was a "surrender" of India's rights. Addressing a press conference, he also said at a time when India was facing multiple challenges at the border and was facing a two-front war-like situation, the increase in defence budget this year is meagre and insignificant and was a "betrayal" of the country.

BUDGETING FOR JOYFUL, RESILIENT SCHOOL EDUCATION

THE impact of the disruptions brought by the Covid-19 pandemic on the school education will perhaps be felt by an entire generation of learners. While school closures have changed the methods of instruction delivery, those very closures have also strongly brought home the non-negotiable role of schools in the development of the cognitive, psychomotor and affective domains of the child. On one hand, the pandemic has shown some gaps that need to be filled and on the other hand, it has revealed the inherent capacity and propensity of the school education sector to innovate.

Over the years, we have been looking closely at the macro picture and registering progress in the enrolment rates, access ratios, pupil-teacher ratios, achievement rates, etc.

While resilience has often been spoken about for management or mitigation of disasters or even the economy, it is for the first time that the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, that was released amid the pandemic, discusses the need for being "ready with alternative modes of quality education whenever and wherever traditional and in-person modes of education are not possible."

The recent budget announcements for the school education sector need to be seen in light of the above. Keeping the child at the centre, the focus of allocations in FY 2021-22 is on the qualitative strengthening of schools and intensive capacity building of all teachers to deliver inclusive, holistic and joyful education that is also supported by an extensive IT infrastructure for education.

The joy of learning becomes inculcated as a lifelong skill in a child only through positive intellectual and emotional experiences in the classroom and the school. It is planned that around 15,000 schools from across the country will be flushed with good infrastructure and creative teaching methods to emerge as schools of excellence over three to five years, providing an inclusive and joyful school environment that takes care of the diverse background, multilingual needs, and different academic abilities of children. Besides, all other government schools will continue to be developed by providing budget allocation for basic infrastructure, facilities and resources for enhancing access, quality and equity.

ANITA KARWAL
Secretary, department of school education and literacy, Ministry of Education

Teachers are the backbone and the force that sustain a qualitative school education system. To be able to carry forward that vision, teachers will need to learn, re-learn as well as unlearn and strive to achieve certain standards, too. While unlearning the over-reliance on the chalk and talk method, teachers will need to learn about creative pedagogies — such as art/sport/storytelling/IT/activity/life skills/values integrated learning, how to use the mother tongue as the bridge language in early years, stage-appropriate learning outcomes, criterion-referenced assessment, etc. During the year, teachers can look forward to systematic online NISHTHA (National Initiative for School Heads and Teachers for Holistic Advancement) training modules in the public domain that will encompass these and many other relevant areas for teaching foundational years to Class XII. Professional attributes, knowledge and skills to be achieved by all teachers shall be laid down as benchmarks through the National Professional Standards for Teachers to guide their actions in every classroom.

At the centre of it all, shall always be the child. Unique toy-based learning and pedagogy are on the anvil for pre-school to Class XII students. This will integrate not just indigenous toys as a tool for teaching and learning, but also games (including board games, card games, electronic games), puzzles, puppets, activities, etc. shall be used to educate children on topics and subjects ranging from languages to science, mathematics, history, etc. Teacher, parent, self and peer assessment of the uniqueness in each child through the holistic progress card will be piloted this year for foundational years. This will become the harbinger for diminishing the focus on rote learning and textbook/syllabus completion and help the child become a critical thinker and problem solver, with excellent creativity and communication skills. Indian sign language will be standardised to ensure complete participation. The board exam reforms have already been initiated by the CBSE and this will accelerate the process of transformation.

Alongside the above interventions, resilience will be built in the school education sector through N-DEAR. The blueprint for the National Digital Education ARchitecture will be ready this year. It is being envisioned as an open, scalable and interoperable digital infrastructure that will be beneficial for the Centre and states in planning, administering and governing school education.

As we look forward to the pandemic losing its steam, the Budget this year promises to infuse joy and resilience in the school education with the child-always-at-the-centre approach.

POWER BILL SHOCKER

A 50-year-old farmer hanged himself after allegedly being slapped by Electricity Department officials and served an inflated power bill of ₹1.5 lakh, according to family of the victim in Uttar Pradesh's Aligarh

3 HELD FOR FIRING AT BSF MEN IN RAJASTHAN

Ahmedabad	31	19	Mumbai	31	22
Bhopal	32	14	Panaji	30	22
Jaipur	29	16	Patna	29	13
Amritsar	22	10	Lucknow	27	18
Chennai	31	21	Port Blair	30	25
Kolkata	31	18	Imphal	26	06
Srinagar	09	-2	Chandigarh	28	12

No CAA in Assam, Rahul promises

Congress leader also vows to increase wage of tea garden workers, protect Assam Accord

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE Congress has upped the ante ahead of the Assam elections. Rahul Gandhi on Sunday said the party will not allow the implementation of Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), if it comes to power in the state.

"No matter what, CAA will not happen," Gandhi said at a rally in Sivasagar, pointing to the crossed CAA written on the traditional Assamese *gamosa* or upper-body wear he and other leaders were sporting. In an attempt to warm up to tea workers, he promised to increase wages, which has been a long-standing demand of the plantation workers. "What can you buy with ₹167? I want to tell you that we will hike your wages to ₹365."

Facing a tough battle in the wake of the poll alignment between Congress and the minority-based All India United Democratic Front and the birth of regional parties Asom Jatiya Parishad and Raijor Dal, BJP is trying to woo the tea community. The state has 126 Assembly seats and in about one-third of them, votes of tea garden workers determine the fate of candidates.

Gandhi also committed to protecting the principles of the Assam Accord signed between All Assam Students' Union and the Centre in 1985, at the end of six years of agitation against illegal immigration. "Congress leaders and I will defend and protect the principles of Assam Accord. We will not retreat one inch," Gandhi said Assam has the issue of illegal immigration, but people in the state have the confidence and ability to resolve it through dialogues.

Trying to strike a local chord, he said he learnt many things from former chief minister Tarun Gogoi, adding that whenever he visited Assam, he made it a point to speak to the late leader. "Given Assam's diversity, it's is a complex state for outsiders. He (Gogoi) would educate me on different subjects. Every time I returned, I learnt something new."

Gandhi said he was hurt when he saw Gogoi's name on the list of (Padma Bhushan) awardees because it also had the name of a former bureaucrat from the PMO, who tried different things to be on the PM's good books. "Gogoi was my guru. So I didn't like it."

Rahul Gandhi at a public rally in Sibsagar district for the Assam polls | PTI

Modi to target Mamata over Bengal's poor investment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is likely to visit West Bengal on February 22 and address a rally in Chinsurah, the industrial zone of Hooghly district.

Chinsurah was selected strategically as his previous rally was in East Midnapore district which is known as Bengal's agricultural region, sources in the BJP said.

As Modi had addressed farmers on February 7, the sources said, he will deliver a message on investment from a place from where Tata Motors were "driven out" by the ruling Trinamool Congress. "It was Mamata Banerjee who had spearheaded a movement against the forcible land acquisition in Singur, Hooghly, and driven out Tata Motors. Since then, Bengal has not any seen any investment. Our party functionaries both national and state are promising investment. The Hooghly visit will send a message that the BJP is equally focused on farmers and investment,'' said a senior BJP leader.

The BJP's state functionaries have decided to finding out a venue on the bank of the Hooghly, as factories are located along the riverside and most of them are closed. "We have identified two places. One is adjoining to Chinsurah court and the other is near the closed Dunlop factory on the outskirts of the district headquarters. Both the venues are on the bank of the Hooghly. We want the PM to address the rally from the venue near Dunlop factory. It will send a message highlighting the sorry state of investment in Bengal,'' said another BJP leader.

Chinsurah is under Hooghly Lok Sabha constituency which the BJP had bagged in 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

The BJP leader said the Bengal state functionaries has requested the party's high command for bringing Amit Shah in Singur but it is yet to get a nod from Delhi.

Omar says family under house arrest, cops refute

SRINAGAR: National Conference vice-president Omar Abdullah claimed he along with his father, and other family members were placed under house arrest without any order on Sunday.

Police, however, said VIP movement was restricted due to security reasons on the second anniversary of the Pulwama terror attack.

An armoured vehicle was placed outside the main gate of Omar, his father Farooq and sister's residence at Gupkar residence. Security personnel sealed the roads leading to the Gupkar residence.

"This is the 'naya/new J&K' after Aug 2019. We get locked up in our homes with no explanation. It's bad enough they've locked my father (a sitting MP) & me in our home, they've locked my sister & her kids in their home as well (sic)," Omar tweeted. "Chalo, your new model of democracy means that we are kept in our homes without explanation but on top of that the staff that works in the house aren't being allowed in and then you are surprised that I'm still angry & bitter."

The police responded saying Sunday marked the second anniversary of the Pulwama attack. "There shall be NO ROP on ground. Due to adverse inputs, movement of VIPs/Protected Persons has been discouraged and all concerned were informed in advance NOT to plan a tour today." *ENS*

Road outside the residence of the Abdullahs is blocked in Srinagar | PTI

KASHMIR

Govt simplifies business, scraps fifteen NOCs

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

TO attract investors in Jammu and Kashmir, the Union Territory's administration has quashed 15 No Objection Certificates (NOCs) for setting up industries and factories in the region.

As per the decision taken by the high powered Administrative Council (AC) headed by Lt Governor Manoj Sinha, the prerequisite NOCs were done away with for setting up business units. The Udyog Aadhar Memorandum, as per the condition set by the Centre, shall be the only requirement for setting up such units in J&K.

While junking the NOCs, the administration has now set up two single window panels for units coming up within industrial estates and also for those outside these estates. These committees have to ensure time-bound issuance of the NOCs pertaining to electricity, water, building plan, etc.

"No prerequisite approvals shall be required as a general rule except for NOCs/approvals from departments like Pollution Control Board, NOC from Fire and Emergency Department, etc wherever applicable," an official spokesman said.

Land will be allotted within 30-45 days to investors on a lease period of 40 years extendable up to 99 years. The administration has already transferred 24,000 *kanals* of land to Industries and Commerce department for setting up industrial estates. In January, the Centre had approved a new Industrial Developmental Scheme with an outlay of ₹28,400 crore to give a major push to J&K's economy. The scheme will provide major support to local industry, besides creation of new business opportunities.

EXPRESS READ

Shia orphans donate money for Ram Temple

Lucknow: Over 80 orphans from the Saadatganj orphanage of the All India Shia Orphanage and people from the minority community donated more than `1.5 lakh for the construction of the Ram temple "Such an initiative will send a message of unity to those who work to divide people in the name of religion," said former chairman of Shia Waqf Board, Wasim Rizvi.

Gujarat CM collapses on stage at poll rally

Vaoddara: Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani collapsed on stage on Sunday while addressing a rally for upcoming civic polls in Nizampura area of Vadodara. Rupani was given first aid on the stage. He was later seen descending the stairs of the stage on his own. This was Rupani's third political rally during the day in Vadodara, BJP insiders said.

No FASTag on vehicles? Prepare to shell out double at toll plazas from Feb 16

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ NewDelhi

HAVE you installed FASTag on vehicles? If not, be prepared to cough up twice the toll fee from February 16. On Sunday, Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari said the deadline for implementation of FASTag would not be extended further for vehicle owners.

The Centre had extended the FASTag deadline from January 1 to February 15.

All lanes in the fee plazas on national highways will be declared as 'FASTag lane of the fee plaza' from midnight of 15th/16th February, said the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways said in a statement. "Therefore, as per NH Fee Rules 2008, any vehicle not fitted with FASTag or vehicle without valid, functional FASTag entering into the FASTag lane of the fee plaza shall pay a fee equivalent to two times of the fee applicable to that category."

Govt had extended FASTag registration date limit two-three times before and now, it would not be extended further. Now, everybody should immediately buy FASTags

Nitin Gadkari, Highway Minister

At the Nagpur airport, Gadkari said the government had extended FASTag registration date limit two-three times before; and now, it would not be extended further. "Now, everybody should immediately buy FASTag."

The Ministry had mandated FASTag in 'M' and 'N' categories of motor vehicles. While category 'M' stands for a motor vehicle with at least four wheels used for ferrying passengers, 'N' stands for a motor vehicle with at least four wheels used for carrying goods.

Based on Radio Frequency Identification technology, FASTag is a device that makes toll payments directly from the prepaid account linked to it. Motorists have to affix the device on the windscreen of vehicles for seamless travel at toll plazas.

Coming with a validity of five years, FASTags save time for motorists as there is no need to carry cash for transactions at toll plazas. These cards can be recharged online through credit card, debit card/NEFT/RTGS or Net banking.

Congress-Akali clashes in Punjab civic polls

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

POLLING in more than 100 civic bodies in Punjab took place on Sunday. Although there were no major incidents, there were reports of skirmishes between workers of Congress and other parties.

At least seven people were injured as Congress and Akali Dal workers clashed in Ropar following heated exchanges in Ward No 1. In another incident, former senior vice-president of Muktsar municipal council Yadwinder Singh Yadu, who is a Congress candidate from Ward No 4, and his supporter Sudhir Sharma were injured in a clash between the Akalis and Congressmen at Kotkapura Road. Yadu received six stitches and was admitted to hospital.

Incidents of scuffles between Congress, Akali Dal and AAP were also reported from Bathinda, Tarn Taran, Nabha, Gurdaspur, Batala, Rajpura, Samana, Nangal, Mohali and Ferozepur. Kisan Sangharsh Committee is keeping a check on all 12 polling booths in Ward No 37 in Amritsar, so that BJP cannot set up help desks outside the booths.

Both Akali Dal and AAP accused Congress of booth capturing at Rajpura, Dhuri, Abohar, Samana and Bhikhiwind but the ruling party denied these allegations.

Demanding the resignation of the CM, Leader of Opposition and AAP leader Harpal Singh Cheema said that democracy has been murdered in Punjab. He claimed that an AAP volunteer was shot at in Patti by Congress activists. The police rejected this charge.

Rival groups of Congress, AAP come out armed with sticks at Samana | PTI

Akali Dal leader Bikram Majithia alleged that Congress misused government machinery to win these polls.

A total of 9,222 candidates are in the fray in 2,302 wards of the eight municipal corporations of Bathinda, Mohali, Batala, Kapurthala, Abohar, Hoshiarpur, Pathankot and Moga and 109 municipal councils and nagar panchayats in the state. Of these candidates, 2,832 are contesting as independents. Counting will take place on February 17.

BJP fishes in RJD's troubled waters

PATNA: A day after RJD state president Jagdanand Singh became the target of Tej Pratap Yadav's verbal assault, the BJP sensed a chance and said the party's doors are open to him.

"We will welcome Jagdanand Singh in BJP from RJD, where he is being humiliated and oppressed," BJP leader and Deputy Chief Minister Tarkishore Prasad said.

Tej Pratap had accused Singh of being among the people who had made things difficult for his father Lalu Prasad. The junior Yadav was furious after some of his supporters complained that Singh meets visitors only through appointments at the party office.

BJP was quick to spot an opportunity to drill a hole in the RJD camp. "We do not understand how Jagdanand Singhji lived with these people for so many years? RJD is a party based on family dynasty, where nobody else gets any respect," said Tarkishore.

"If Jagdanandji wants, the BJP will definitely welcome him." The deputy CM added that Jagdanand should leave RJD for the sake of the state and his own self respect. *ENS*

Fresh SOPs for offices to contain spread of Covid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

OFFICE administrations have to limit disinfection to the areas occupied and visited by Covid-affected in the last 48 hours if one or two cases are reported, according to the Centre's new SOPs for offices.

Work can resume after disinfection has been completed as per laid down protocols, the SOPs issued on Saturday stated. If a larger number of cases are reported, the whole block or building should be disinfected before work is resumed.

Officers and staff residing in containment zones should inform the same to their supervisory officer and not attend office till the containment zone is denotified. Such staff should be permitted to work from home, the new SOPs stated.

Offices in containment zones shall remain closed except for medical and essential services and only those outside will be allowed to open up.

The SOPs stated that only asymptomatic staff or visitors shall be allowed entry, individuals must maintain a minimum distance of six feet in common places as far as feasible, and use face covers or masks at all times.

"They must be worn properly to cover the nose and the mouth. Touching the front portion of the mask or face cover to be avoided," the Union health ministry said. *With agency inputs*

Tiger reserve's long-term plan gets nod

The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has cleared Pilibhit Tiger Reserve's (PTR) conservation plan which is a 10-year-long dedicated project for conservation of the national animal. Since its inception in 2013, this is the first time that the plan prepared by the PTR has been cleared by the NTCA. After the clearance by the NTCA, the management of PTR will now be able to make long-term plans for conservation and rejuvenation of tiger populations in the reserve. The move will also help PTR to get funds for its projects which can be used to mitigate its most pressing issues like man-animal conflicts.

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Unique union to break caste barriers

There was no ceremonial fire, neither were Vedic mantras chanted nor were the rituals followed when two couples — Awinash and Anjali, Amit and Shiva — got married by taking the pledge of love, faith, equality and mutual respect in the presence of their parents and family members besides several social workers and eminent persons in the Sangam city of Prayagraj recently. Members of the Students' and Social Organisation, the youth chose their life partners by breaking caste barriers and refusing to be bounded by rituals. Another interesting fact of the marriage was that even after the ceremony the brides would not sport vermilion or wear a *mangalsutra*. After taking a joint pledge, the couples signed a document of pledge and the same was countersigned by witnesses.

Railway plans joyride through national park

The North-Eastern Railway is set to introduce Uttar Pradesh's first joyride train on 170-km-long rail route from Mailani to Nanpara that passes through the Dudhwa National Park. The train packed with ultra-luxurious, see-through vistadome coaches would not only add to the comfort of passengers but will also give a major boost to the state's eco- tourism sector. The train is expected to hit the tracks by April as two plush vistadome coaches with seating capacity of 40, wide glass windows and see-through roof, are expected to reach Mailani from Parel Railway Workshop in March.

Differently abled student's app to help farmers

Differently abled Anant Vaishya, who operates touch screen cell phone with his nose and uses one finger to operate laptop, has neutralised all obstacles and come out with an application 'Gud Ka Saathi' for farmers to make the trade of jaggery easier for them. Anant's app figured among top six apps acknowledged by the Abdul Kalam Technical University (AKTU), which got 157 entries under its 'one district one product' project. Anant is a second year engineering student at the BR Ambedkar University, Kanpur.

3 people
dead from Ebola in Guinea, country's health authorities confirmed on Sunday

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	3	-9	SNY	Los Angeles	21	9	SNY
Colombo	30	24	LR	Melbourne	24	14	LC
Dhaka	23	13	SNY	Moscow	-18	-19	LC
Dubai	24	15	SNY	New York	2	1	LC
Houston	17	6	LC	Singapore	30	24	LR
Istanbul	16	11	LC	Toronto	1	-2	LC
London	6	3	LC	Washington	3	0	LC

NZ's top city locked down after three curious cases

AUCKLAND

NEW Zealand's largest city of Auckland will go into a three-day lockdown beginning just before midnight on Sunday following the discovery of three unexplained coronavirus cases in the community.

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern announced the move after an urgent meeting with other top lawmakers in the Cabinet. She said they decided to take a cautious approach until they find out more about the outbreak, including whether the infections are of the more contagious variants.

The lockdown is the first in New Zealand in six months and represents a significant setback in the nation's largely successful efforts to control the virus. It will also force a delay in the America's Cup sailing regatta.

New Zealand had successfully stamped out community spread, and many people elsewhere in the world looked on in envy as New Zealanders went back to work and began attending concerts and sporting events without the need to wear masks or take other precautions.

Indeed, Ardern on Sunday had planned to attend the Big Gay Out, an Auckland festival that celebrates the rainbow community and attracts tens of thousands of people. She ended up canceling those plans.

"I'm asking New Zealanders to continue to be strong and to be kind," Ardern said. *AP*

SEVEN REPUBLICANS SIDE WITH DEMOCRATS

Seven Republicans voted on Saturday to convict former President Donald Trump in his Senate trial, easily the largest number of lawmakers to ever vote to find a president of their own party guilty at impeachment proceedings. Here's what the seven said of their decision

TRUMP GUILTY		NOT GUILTY	
50 DEMOCRATS	7 REPUBLICANS	0 DEMOCRATS	43 REPUBLICANS

BEN SASSE (NEBRASKA)
I cannot go back on my word, and Congress cannot lower our standards on such a grave matter, simply because it is politically convenient

PATRICK TOOMEY (PENNSYLVANIA)
I listened to the arguments on both sides. And I thought the arguments in favour of conviction were much stronger

BILL CASSIDY (LOUISIANA)
Our Constitution and our country is more important than any one person

RICHARD M BURR (NORTH CAROLINA)
The evidence is compelling that President Trump is guilty of inciting an insurrection against a coequal branch of government and that the charge rises to the level of high crimes and misdemeanors. Therefore, I have voted to convict

LISA MURKOWSKI (ALASKA)
This is really about what we stand for. If I can't say what I believe that our president should stand for, then why should I ask Alaskans to stand with me?

SUSAN COLLINS (MAINE)
That attack was not a spontaneous outbreak of violence. Rather, it was the culmination of a steady stream of provocations by President Trump that were aimed at overturning the results of the presidential election

MITT ROMNEY (UTAH)
President Trump incited the insurrection against Congress by using the power of his office to summon his supporters to Washington on January 6 and urging them to march on the Capitol during the counting of electoral votes

Our movement has just begun, says Trump

Ex-president hints at active public life ahead after Senate falls short by 10 votes to hold him guilty of Capitol riots

WASHINGTON

FORMER US president Donald Trump has told millions of his supporters that he is ready for yet another phase of active public life after the Senate acquitted him in his second impeachment trial.

Following four days of the impeachment trial, the 100-member Senate voted to impeach the former US president by 57-43 votes—10 votes short of the two-thirds majority needed for conviction.

Trump, a Republican, is the first-ever president to have been impeached twice and the first president to have faced impeachment after leaving office. Trump, 74, faced the charge of incitement of insurrection over the deadly January 6 assault of the US Capitol by his supporters.

"Our historic, patriotic and beautiful movement to Make America Great Again has only just begun. In the months ahead I have much to share with you, and I look forward to continuing our incredible journey together to achieve American greatness for all of our people. There has never been anything like it!" Trump said.

"We have so much work ahead of us, and soon we will emerge with a vision for a bright, radiant, and limitless American future," Trump, who received 74 million votes in the November 3 presidential election, higher than that of any president before him.

While Trump has remained quiet on his post-presidency life, speculation has been rife that he might run for the presidency in 2024 or encourage someone from his family to fight out a battle for the White House.

There is also some talk that the former president might part ways with the Republican Party to form his own party. .

"Our cherished Constitutional Republic was founded on the impartial rule of law, the indispensable safeguard for our liberties, our rights and our freedoms," Trump said.

The Washington Post said that the result of Saturday's vote underscored Trump's continued grip on most Republicans despite the party losing control of both the White House and Congress during his tumultuous tenure. Trump has been banned from almost all the major social media platforms including Twitter and Facebook. Meanwhile, several Republican leaders slammed the party's Senators who voted against Trump. The seven Senators are Richard Burr, Bill Cassidy, Susan Collins, Lisa Murkowski, Mitt Romney, Ben Sasse and Pat Toomey (see graphic). *AP*

In the months ahead I have much to share with you, and I look forward to continuing our incredible journey together to achieve American greatness for all of our people
Donald Trump, former US president

This sad chapter in our history has reminded us that democracy is fragile. That it must always be defended
Joe Biden, US President

BIG TAKEAWAYS

The second impeachment trial of Donald Trump laid bare the deep imperfections in the Constitution's only process for holding a president accountable, for high crimes and misdemeanours. The proceedings packed an emotional punch and served as history's first accounting of the January 6 riots on the US Capitol, but the inherently political process never amounted to a real and unbiased effort to determine how the insurrection unfolded and whether Trump was responsible

There was this reality for Democrats: Even with witness testimony, there was almost no chance that enough Republicans would vote to convict Trump. The deep anger some Republicans privately held toward the president was overshadowed by the reality that he remains the most powerful force in GOP

Politics ground down the Senate trial even before it started. In the closing days of his tenure as majority leader, Senator Mitch McConnell used his power to stall the trial until after Trumwp was out of office, giving some Republican senators a procedural out: They could lean on the notion that it was unconstitutional to hold an impeachment trial for a former president instead of deciding the case on the merits

A landslide caused by a strong earthquake covers a circuit course in Nihonmatsu city in Japan's Fukushima prefecture | AP

Strong earthquake shakes Japan's Fukushima, 140 hurt

TOKYO

RESIDENTS in northeastern Japan on Sunday cleaned up clutter and debris in stores and homes after a strong earthquake set off a landslide on a highway, damaged buildings and parts of bullet train lines and caused power blackouts for thousands of people.

The 7.3 magnitude temblor late on Saturday shook the quake-prone areas of Fukushima and Miyagi prefectures that 10 years ago had been hit by a powerful earthquake that triggered a tsunami and a meltdown at a nuclear power plant. More than 140 people suffered mostly minor injures, many of them by falling objects and cuts while stepping on broken glass. Three people were confirmed with serious injures but there were no reports of deaths, sources said.

Tokyo Electric Power Co, the utility that runs the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant that was hit by the March 2011 disaster, said the water used to cool spent fuel rods near the reactors had spilled because of the shaking. But there were no radiation leaks or other irregularities, TEPCO said. The quake did not cause a tsunami because the epicenter was deep at 55 kilometers beneath the ocean.

Noriko Kamaya, a Japan Meteorological Agency spokesperson, said in a news conference that the quake is considered to be an aftershock of the 9.1 magnitude quake in 2011.

Power had been restored by early Sunday, although some bullet train services were still halted. East Japan Railway Co. said the bullet train on the northern coast will be suspended through Monday due to damage to its facility.

Videos shared on social media showed boxes, books and other items scattered on floors. In the northern Fukushima, a roof at a Buddhist temple collapsed.

Workers were clearing up a major coastal highway connecting Tokyo and northern cities where a major landslide occurred. *AP*

Gunfire, arrests as army takes on protesters in Myanmar

YANGON

SECURITY forces in northern Myanmar arrested five journalists after firing at protesters in the city of Myitkyina on Sunday, according to reports on local media.

"Five journalists covering the people protest in front of Buga electricity office in Myitkyina were arrested," said a Facebook post from *The 74 Media*, a media outlet based in the city. A journalist at the scene said security forces used tear gas, and then, opened fire to disperse the crowd. However, it was unclear whether they used rubber bullets or live rounds. A journalist at the scene said it was unclear how many had been injured in the incident. Foreign ambassadors in Myanmar urged the country's military regime not to use violence against protesters.

"We call on security forces to refrain from violence against demonstrators, who are protesting the overthrow of their legitimate government," said a statement signed by the European Union, United States and Britain.

The junta has recently escalated efforts to quell a burgeoning civil disobedience campaign demanding a return of the country's ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi.

Earlier in the day, Manmar's military leaders warned the public not to harbour fugitive political activists after issuing arrest warrants for veteran democracy campaigners. *AFP*

An armoured vehicle passes through a street in Yangon on Sunday night | AFP

BIDEN'S AIDE RESIGNS AFTER THREATENING REPORTER

WASHINGTON

WHITE HOUSE deputy press secretary TJ Ducklo has resigned, a day after he was suspended for issuing a sexist and profane threat to a journalist seeking to cover his relationship with another reporter.

Ducklo had been put on a weeklong suspension without pay on Friday after a report surfaced in Vanity Fair outlining his sexist threats against a female *Politico* journalist to try to suppress a story about his relationship, telling her "I will destroy you".

The journalist had been seeking to report on his relationship with a political reporter at *Axios* who had previously covered the Biden campaign and transition.

In a statement Saturday, Ducklo said he was devastated to have embarrassed and disappointed my White House colleagues and President Biden. "No words can express my regret, my embarrassment and my disgust for my behaviour," he said. I used language that no woman should ever have to hear from anyone, especially in a situation where she was just trying to do her job. It was language that was abhorrent, disrespectful and unacceptable."

It's the first departure from the new administration, less than a month into President Joe Biden's tenure. *AP*

With 15 mn vaccinated, UK gears up for next phase

LONDON

BRITAIN prepared on Sunday for the next phase of its coronavirus vaccination programme after meeting the government's target of inoculating 15 million of the most vulnerable people with a first dose.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson hailed hitting the "significant milestone" just over two months after the country embarked on its biggest ever vaccination programme.

"This country has achieved an extraordinary feat," he said in a video message posted on Twitter. "It has been a truly national, UK-wide effort. We have done it together."

Johnson had set the aim of offering a jab to everybody in the top four priority groups of around 15 million people by the end of this week. That comprises all over-70s, care home residents and staff, NHS workers and the extremely clinically vulnerable to the virus.

The country will now start administering vaccines from Monday to those aged between 65 and 69 and the clinically vulnerable to Covid-19, with almost 1.2 million already invited to book their jabs, the state-run National Health Service (NHS) said.

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The auction of the below mentioned gold ornaments would be held at :- Respective Branches
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GLN1820944	GLN1820944	Gautham M	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVANGDI	32.25
GLN1792660	GLN1792660	Manoj N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	50.5
GLN1751880	GLN1751880	Susika Venkatesan	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	74.88
GLN1591208	GLN1591208	Vinod Kumar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	128.77
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GLN1229800	GLN1229800	Nirmala .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	KRROAD	137.93
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GLN1789963	GLN1789963	Aruna V S	Karnataka	BANGALORE	MALESWARA	178.22
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GLN1253470	GLN1253470	Prashanth B C	Karnataka	BANGALORE	MALESWARA	449.23
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GLN1841844	GLN1841844	Caleb L	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	44.8
GLN1502970	GLN1502970	Farooq Ahmed	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	22.1
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GLN1870523	GLN1870523	Shekar P	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	34.6
GLN1874285	GLN1874285	Mohammed Riyaz	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	54.1
GLN1881599	GLN1881599	Magdhaleena S	Karnataka	BANGALORE	SADASHIVA	75.54
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MONEY-WISE

A FEW MONEY SAVING HACKS

THE basic needs of man are food, clothing, shelter, and circus (entertainment?). However, most of us have today graduated from needs to wants and luxuries.

However, when the headline inflation numbers hit 7 per cent there is a serious worry about people not being able to meet even their basic needs—and this is a concern. Covid-19 taught us a lot of things—forcefully, but we can use them to make our future lives better.

Eat at Home

Eating out is expensive. Apart from food even coffee made at home is inexpensive. And you get the added benefits of nutrition, hygiene, etc. Small numbers do add up—if you are spending ₹200 a day eating out, and it costs you ₹50 to eat at home—you save ₹150 a day. A systematic investment plan of ₹150 a day done for 30 years can give you returns in excess of ₹5 CRORE! Toast butter, vegetable sandwich, Tea, coffee, curd rice, salads—are really simple to make! The most important lesson from Covid-19, you will agree.

Know what you need to buy

You need a plan for almost anything you do! Shopping is not very different—if you stumble around the grocery store and fill your cart with everything that catches your eye, chances are you will spend a lot more money than you needed to spend. Plan your meals for the week ahead, and make careful note of what you need to buy. Purchase only the items on the list, and avoid impulse buys. Buying online is surely better than buying offline, but remember sizes shown may not be what you need!

Buy what you need and then put on Blinders!

Stores are designed to make you go through a long walk to get to the most basic items you need. On the way, you will pick up a lot of things that you do not need, and in quantities that you do not need. Though there is no research in Indian conditions, clearly people do not use all the things that they buy. So, refuse to be bullied into buying! Most necessities and basic cooking items are found along the outside perimeter of the store, start there and work your way around the edge of the store.

Shop on a full stomach

On a hungry stomach you are likely to pick up a lot of things that look like food! You might also pick up a lot of food—which is perhaps un-necessary. On a full stomach, on the other hand, you will most likely be relaxed and not prone to picking up unnecessary stuff.

Shop sans the Kids

Hungry, tired, cranky kids increase the amount of time it takes to get your shopping done. Kids can really bug you into buying things which are bad for your health and for your purse—leave the kids at home or school before you venture out shopping.

Use Store Reward Cards

If the store that you visit most frequently has a reward card, sign up. In some cases, stores raise their prices when they offer reward cards, and without the card your bill will certainly be higher.

Choose unbranded goods!

There is a huge, huge cost difference between a branded product and an unbranded one. Even in the case of "expensive" items such as dry-fruits, if you buy it from a wholesale-retail shop you will find a 20 per cent price difference. Some branded foods like cornflakes, hold your breath, are more expensive than dry fruits on a per kilogram basis!

Avoid Checkout Temptations

Normally, you have some high priced crackers, chocolates, shaving blades—but the cheaper alternatives are just a little further away, so walk a few steps. Picking up things at the check-out counter surely spoils your health—like the chocolate that you eat on the way to the car! Most of the times it also spoils your wealth.

Use sales offers

In Indian conditions, September to December are what we call the "Festive season"—when most of the buying takes place. Hindus, Muslims and Christians all have some festivals for which they buy new clothes during this period. So shop keepers do a pre-festive sale in July and a post-festive offer in January that you can take advantage of.

Buy leather goods during the monsoon and umbrellas during the Winter!

During the non-season, prices of goods are a lot lesser. If you are in a monsoon area, check out for sales in leather goods. There must be one going on somewhere near by. Be alert to use such offers. If you are buying things for your kids, this is even more true. So be awake.

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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Taking a home loan early on can be an excellent personal finance move: it helps you create an asset for yourself and your family, and is the cheapest type of loan available to you as an individual borrower

WHY YOU NEED TO BE SMART ABOUT LOANS

Indian households are conservative borrowers

When it comes to loans, Indian households are conservative compared to those in the US. Personal loans account for about 10% of GDP, in the US, the number is over 80%

Advantage home loans

It is the cheapest loan available to you as an individual, since personal loans cost more interest. Home loans also offer savings in the form of tax exemptions

₹26L cr
total worth of personal loans

10% of GDP
Worth of these personal loans

RAJAS KELKAR

THE Reserve Bank of India celebrated the Financial Literacy week last week. They organised online events across social media platforms and the thrust was on three essential things. These included explaining to people that they should borrow for needs and not for wants. The need to borrow from a registered intermediary like a bank or a non-banking finance company. And to ensure that one repays their loans on time and does not miss out on the monthly payments.

Not sure how many of you noticed it. The overall intention is to encourage everyone to borrow sensibly. When it comes to loans, Indian households are conservative compared to those in the United States and other wealthy countries. Personal loans account for ₹26 lakh crore, according to the latest data from the RBI. That is about 10 per cent of the country's gross domestic product or GDP. In rich countries like the US, the number is over 80 per cent.

Over the past six months, the Nifty Bank index has jumped 62 per cent. During the same period, the Nifty has moved on by 32 per cent. Stock markets are betting on robust growth in the banking sector over the next several years.

They look at the opportunity for banks and NBFCs to lend more to India's vast population. As countries grow rich, retail loans increase and India is likely to witness a similar boom over the next few years as more people borrow money for their personal needs. Half of the personal loans in India are home loans. That is a sensible approach to borrowing.

If you are new to work, you must understand the nuances of a debt trap. Borrowing too much on credit cards or taking personal loans for spending is a sure-shot way of triggering a debt trap. When one is young, the tendency is to spend more and save less. In an ideal world, it should be the reverse. If you wish to pay, think of buying a home in your early twenties.

Considering the cost of an apartment in a metro city, you will realise that you need to save a lot more to have enough for merely the down-payment that will be required. It would help if you also had a steady job or business to ensure that you can pay the equated monthly instalment or EMI.

It may sound daunting at the start. However, if you keep your focus on homeownership, you will prioritise your spending. A foreign holiday or a luxury car would be ideas to look at a bit later down the road. You will spend less each month knowing that the goal is to save for the massive down payment before getting your home purchases funded.

Taking a home loan is an excellent personal finance move. First of all, it helps you create an asset for yourself and your family. It is the cheapest loan available to you as an individual. If you take a series of small personal loans on your credit card or through your bank, you will end up paying a lot higher interest to your bank.

The other advantage of taking a home loan from an RBI registered institution is that you get tax benefits. Suppose you consider the money you would save on the section 80C deduction of your loan principal repayment and the interest rate deduction under section 24 of the Income Tax Act. In that case, your effective interest rate is even lower.

When you maintain a good track record of repayments over the next four to five years, you will keep a good credit record. The advantage of a good credit record is that banks would be happy to lend you money at a reasonable interest rate for emergencies. However, the best option you have is to take a top-up loan on your home loan, if you need money to fund any short-term expenditure like a wedding or a foreign holiday. That is assuming you have been a good borrower. Just like the RBI Financial Literacy Week campaign, if you have paid your EMIs on time, you would become eligible for better top-up loan terms.

If you wish to own a home, it is good to start very early in your work life. A home loan is a very constructive way to help yourself realise that dream.

(The author is editor-in-chief at www.moneyminute.in)

Franklin Templeton to begin repayment of dues

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YOU can now feel some relief if you are a unitholder in one of the debt funds which Franklin Templeton winded up last year, with the company set to begin making the required payments to its investors this week.

The Supreme Court has asked SBI Mutual Fund to distribute the cash in five of the six schemes that were wound up and the firm will distribute the amount and cash available up to January 15, 2021 in the funds to unitholders.

All the unitholders whose accounts are KYC-compliant and have the required details will begin receiving the payments during the week beginning February 15, 2021.

However, not all Franklin Templeton unitholders will get all their dues. If you had invested in the Franklin Ultra Short Bond Fund, you will receive only around half of your money. All the unitholders of Franklin India Low Duration Fund will receive nearly two-thirds of their money, as the scheme held around 65 per cent of its assets in cash. Investors of Franklin India Credit Risk Fund will receive around one-fourth of their value as the scheme has 26 per cent in cash. Franklin India Dynamic Accrual Fund had 41 per cent of assets in cash, while Franklin India Short Term Income Fund had nine per cent of assets in cash. Unitholders of Franklin India Income Opportunities Fund will be disappointed since they will have to wait little longer as the scheme is yet to repay its borrowings.

The arrangement also suggests that the investor will receive funds proportional to the number of units held by them and that the payment will be calculated on the net asset value (NAV) that is recorded on the day before the distribution of cash starts.

Nureca and RailTel to launch IPOs this week

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KEEPING the IPO momentum alive, two more Indian companies will be going public this week. Healthcare and wellness products distributor Nureca will open its IPO on February 15 while state-owned information and communications technology infrastructure provider RailTel Corporation of India will open its IPO for subscription on February 16.

The total size of the Nureca's IPO has been kept at ₹100 crore and the company has already raised ₹44.55 crore from two anchor investors on February 12, 2021. The price band of the IPO is fixed at ₹396-400 per share. According to a BSE circular, Nexpact has invested ₹34.55 crore against 8.63 lakh equity shares— around 77 per cent of the anchor investor portion.

Next Orbit Ventures Fund invested 10 crore for 2.50 lakh equity shares—22.45 per cent of the anchor investor portion. The money raised will be used for incremental working capital requirements and general corporate purposes, the company said.

The B2C company has reserved shares worth ₹1 crore for its employees at a discount of 20 per cent. Investors can bid for a minimum of 35 equity shares and in multiples of 35 shares thereafter.

The next big IPO to hit Dalal Street is of RailTel Corporation. The IPO will be open for subscription from February 16 to February 18, at an issue price of ₹93-94 per share. Around 8.71 crore equity shares are being put on sale.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹2,230

Target Price ₹2,659

PI INDUSTRIES

PI reported strong all-round performance during 3QFY21 with over 25% revenue growth in CSM and the domestic business. It has levers in place to sustain growth momentum in the near term, led by: a) ramp-up in operations of two recently commenced multi-purpose plants. One new MPP is planned to be made ready by 4QFY21, b) the Isagro acquisition, c) sustained growth momentum driven by a strong CSM order book, increasing pace of commercialization and ramping up sales, and d) product launches in the domestic market.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Pandemic-driven trends set to change key aspects of India's job market

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WHETHER you are an entrant in the job market or a recently laid-off professional looking for a mid-senior position, your next career move is likely to be shaped by aspects that were not relevant before the pandemic struck. According to experts, employers have started gauging productivity and employability through new parameters that may impact your income and job prospects.

Human resources executives across segments say that they have begun interviewing as well as onboarding freshers virtually, and that it would hence do a great deal of good to keep job-related anxiety in check. "There aren't going to be a dearth of jobs for freshers. Active recruitment is happening across start-ups, tech firms and even in the e-commerce and retail sectors. So, the notion of fewer jobs isn't really valid now. It is definitely tougher for experienced aspirants. But the firms are eager to hire from campuses right now," said Kshitij Verma, HR professional at an advisory firm based in Bengaluru.

Experts add that for experienced hands, upskilling and updating their knowhow of tech tools has become more important.

The Covid-induced acceleration in digital adoption has made it mandatory for firms to transform themselves and many are actively looking to recruit people with skills in fields such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine learning, cybersecurity, data analytics, digital marketing, etc. " You may be have 10 years of experience working in a conventional set up, but if you haven't upskilled then a person with lesser experience but who is more tech savy is likely to be preferred. This trend is at least going to stay for the next few years," Verma said.

Hybrid work models are also here to stay because of their sustainability, and this might see more employees relocating to smaller towns for cost savings, experts add. Executives alos note that with WFH modules being extended, pay cuts may be implemented on a more permanent basis for those who are working from outside the office premises.

EXPRESS READ

Issue Digilocker to policyholders: IRDAI

New Delhi: Insurance sector regulator Irdai has asked insurers to issue digital policies to their policyholders and also tell them how to use these documents. IRDAI reasoned that the step will not only bring down the cost but also help speed up claim settlement process. The circular has been sent to all insurers excluding GIC Re, Lloyd's (India) and foreign re-insurance branches.

Non-life insurers' direct premium rises by 6.7%

New Delhi: Non-life insurance companies registered a 6.7 per cent increase in their gross direct premium collection in January at ₹18,488.06 crore, according to Irdai data. All non-life insurance companies had recorded an underwritten direct premium of ₹17,333.70 crore in the same month last year. 25 general insurance companies witnessed a 10.8 per cent rise in collective premiums during the month.

ON THE RUNWAY

IRDAI ramps up efforts to bring drone insurance products to the market

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE rapid rise in the number of people owning and using unmanned aerial vehicles or drones, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) is ramping up efforts to extend sufficient insurance protection to drone-related incidents.

In a circular sent to insurance companies earlier last week, the IRDAI urged all general insurance companies to launch covers for mishaps related to remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS) or drones. The regulator noted in its circular that only a few general insurers in India are currently offering coverage for drones.

"Considering the unique characteristics of drones that differentiate them from other aircraft and taking into account the phenomenal growth in the usage of drones for multiple purposes, there is a need to augment the current insurance availability customized to the requirement of drone owners and operators," the circular pointed out.

With the use of drones steadily rising, the regulator had constituted a working group which eventually produced a template policy that can be used by insurance companies wishing to offer such a product. "The filling of the said product may be carried out at the earliest to respond to the new and quickly growing market," IRDAI's circular added.

The template has several types of cover that general insurance firms may offer in their product. These include a third-party cover that will indemnify the insured against legal liability for third-party civil claims arising out of the use of the drone. The cover also has protection against accidents, with the regulator saying that the policy indemnify the insured for bodily injury sustained while operating drones. "The company shall pay the sum assured in the event of bodily injury resulting in the death of the insured within 12 months," it said.

1st win in singles main draw of WTA Tour event for Ankita

Indian tennis player Ankita Raina recorded her first victory in the singles main draw of a WTA Tour event with a three-set win over Elisabetta Cocciaretto at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne on Sunday. Ankita came from behind to beat the Italian 5-7, 6-1, 6-2 in the opening round.

ENGLAND BURN TO ASH

Spinner's five wickets and lack of application from visiting batsmen on a turning track put India on top

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

IT was the last ball before tea on Sunday. England's Dan Lawrence had played more than 50 balls by then. Though he hadn't scored freely, he seemed poised for some more time on the wicket. R Ashwin, India's wily spinner, runs towards the crease in his inimitable style. All of a sudden stops, retraces his steps, waits. For a batsman who wants to negate the last ball before a break, those few seconds are painful. You take your stance again and wait for the bowler. Ashwin takes a little more time before striding towards the crease. Lawrence's bat jabs at the ball that was little short than his long reach. Ball flies to short leg. Out! Lawrence stood stunned. Ashwin rejoices.

That summed up England's day — lack of application on an over-talked-about pitch. On the second day of the Test, the pitch did turn but it wasn't as diabolical in nature. Fifteen wickets fell — five hosts' and 10 visitors'. With Ashwin's 29th five-for, India are sitting top now, with 249-run lead and nine wickets in hand after bowling out England for 134 runs in the first innings.

Whether this is a good pitch or not is debatable. However, it is worth noting how England responded to India's first innings total of 329. Barring Ben Foakes (unbeaten 42 off 107), other batsmen arrived and batted as if they had already left their fate to the pitch.

Rory Burns was leg before (to a pacer), Dom Sibley was caught at leg slip after failing to connect a sweep, Joe Root tried to sweep Axar Patel against the turn, only for the top-edge to settle in Ashwin's palms at square leg. Interestingly, when Rohit Sharma kept sweeping on Saturday, England didn't even have a fielder there. But for Root, it was a high-risk shot. Then Lawrence. Ben Stokes played the wrong line soon after lunch, Ollie Pope was caught down the leg (off a pacer). Pitch did have a role in their dismissals at times but there was a hint of panic and lack of application.

Unlike England's attack, India were disciplined.

The views from the two dressing room too seem interesting. England coach Graham Thorpe felt though at times the pitch did behave awkwardly, but execution of plan was important.

"There are some balls on the pitch which you might not be able to do too much about," he said. "We spoke about having plans being clear in the area where you can attack, rotate strike and how you can defend. But that didn't happen. There is an element of picking the length well. So you can score or trust your defence. That is how we try to simplify the plans. But you have to go and execute."

Make no mistake, this pitch is a turner. It is dry and batting isn't easy, especially against bowlers who can trouble batsmen with the rough patches.

India will fancy having a third innings total that is higher than England's first — something that could be more sinister psychologically than the pitch.

India's R Ashwin (R) was the pick of the bowlers with five wickets on Sunday | bcci

268

Off-spinner R Ashwin with 268 scalps surpassed Harbhajan Singh (265) to become the second highest wicket-taker in Tests in India.

9

Ashwin is 9 short of 400 Test wickets.

71

No of runs for England's top six, the fewest runs they have had in an innings where they were all dismissed since Headingley 2019.

15

Number of wickets fell on Day 2 of the second Test.

SCOREBOARD

India 1st innings (overnight 300-6): Pant (not out) 58, Axar st Foakes b Ali 5, Ishant c Burns b Ali 0, Kuldeep c Foakes b Stone 0, Siraj c Foakes b Stone 4. **Extras 0. Total** (95.5 overs, all out) **329. FOW:** 7-301, 8-301, 9-325. **Bowling:** Broad 11-2-37-0, Stone 15.5-5-47-3, Leach 27-3-78-2, Stokes 2-0-16-0, Ali 29-3-128-4, Root 11-3-23-1.

England 1st innings: Burns lbw Ishant 0, Sibley c Kohli b Ashwin 16, Lawrence c Gill b Ashwin 9, Root c Ashwin b Axar 6, Stokes b Ashwin 18, Pope c Pant b Siraj 22, Foakes (not out) 42, Ali c Rahane b Axar 6, Stone c Rohit b Ashwin 1, Leach c Pant b Ishant 5, Broad b Ashwin 0. **Extras** (b4, lb4, nb1) **9**. **Total** (59.5, all out) **134. FOW:** 1-0, 2-16, 3-23, 4-39, 5-52, 6-87, 7-105, 8-106, 9-131. **Bowling:** Ishant 5-1-22-2, Ashwin 23.5-4-43-5, Patel 20-3-40-2, Kuldeep 6-1-16-0, Siraj 5-4-5-1.

India 2nd innings: Rohit (batting) 25, Gill lbw Leach 14, Pujara (batting) 7. **Extras** (b5, lb3) **8. Total** (18 overs, 1 wicket) 54. **FOW:** 1-42.

EXPRESS SPECIAL

We're getting close to Argentina: Marijne

SRINIDHI PR @Chennai

THE tour of Argentina was important for the Indian women's hockey team. Not only because it marked the resumption of activities for Rani Rampal & Co but also because they were up against the second-ranked team in the world, with the Tokyo Olympics less than six months away. Despite not registering a win, they did compete decently against *Las Leonas*. After losing 2-3 and 0-2, they drew 1-1 in the final game.

Three years ago, when they lost 0-3 to the same team in the World League Semifinals, they looked like lost souls. They couldn't match the speed of their opponents, nor create opportunities. Now, they are brimming with confidence. Coach Sjoerd Marijne opens up on the team's changed mindset and the areas to improve ahead of the Olympics. Excerpts:

How different was it to tour Argentina this time?
For us, it was more or less the same. We are used to being in a bio-bubble, so it was not hard to adapt.

What was this tour's focus?
We have trained some new tactics. We im plemented those in the matches. It was important for the entire group of Olympic core probables to experience how it is to play against a team like Argentina.

What are the key takeaways?
We are getting closer to the second-ranked team. The last time we played against them, we lost by a big margin (0-3). If I look at the last three matches, the margin of the results were close. We believe we can compete with them. It's about making the right decisions under pressure. It is something we will work on.

Secondly, athletes no more don't go into the matches hoping to keep the score as low as possible like in the past. Now, they play to win and that mindset is a big change. It makes a huge difference in our performances. We need more matches because it will help us make better decisions under pressure.

How did you keep them mentally fit?
It starts with your behaviour. You want and need to set a good example. I've always been positive and energetic. We organised a (fitness) challenge where we helped the poor families during the Covid-19 lockdown. It helped us realise that we can't complain. The team also did mindfulness exercises.

Which are the areas you'd want the team to work on?
One thing that needs to get better is making decisions with the ball and without the ball. A match is all about making decisions constantly. Especially, when we get tired, we need to stay calm. Moving forward, we need to ensure that we make better decisions.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Dad's arrest, pandemic fail to deter Ritu

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

The pandemic and subsequent lockdown made life difficult for all and sundry. For judoka Ritu Verma, it dealt a double blow. Struggling to keep up the training going, Ritu was also required to contribute to family's income in those difficult times. The reason was arrest of her father Umed Singh — a taxi driver from Haryana's Hisar — on charges of drug trafficking.

The 18-year-old weathered the storm both on the personal and professional fronts to come out triumphant. She not only helped the family stay afloat by regularly contributing her share, but also cleared the selection trials to find a place in the Indian team for the Asia Oceania Championship scheduled in Kyrgyzstan in April. The trials were organised by Judo Federation of India in New Delhi last week and Ritu finished first in the -52kg weight category.

"My father went to Delhi to drop passengers at the airport. While returning, he was requested by his acquaintances to deliver a bag to a chemist shop in Hisar. After a few days, we learnt that his acquaintances were arrested for drug peddling. My father was also named in the case and arrested subsequently late in 2019," Ritu recalled while speaking to this daily.

The pandemic struck the following year, making it difficult for the family to make the ends meet. "I had appeared for Khelo India trials in 2018 and got selected. I get a monthly stipend of ₹10,000. I decided to send a part of it to my family during lockdown. Since then, I used to save money and that helped us a lot during those days."

With the situation getting better after her father was granted bail, Ritu is now focusing on upcoming meets.

Full story: newindiaexpress.com

FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

NorthEast climb to third with win over Odisha

VASCO: NorthEast United FC extended their unbeaten streak to seven games with a convincing 3-1 win over Odisha FC in the Indian Super League at the Tilak Maidan Stadium in Sunday's early kick-off. The result means the Highlanders climbed up to third with 26 points from 17 games, and since Khalid Jamil came in, the team are yet to lose a game. This was their biggest win since 2014. Odisha FC remain at the bottom of the table with nine points from 17 games. All four goals arrived in the opening 45 minutes with Portuguese Luis Machado grabbing a brace.

Sweet 16 for City, Messi double lifts Barcelona

LONDON: Manchester City powered seven points clear at the top of the Premier League on Saturday as Ilkay Gundogan's double inspired a 3-0 win over Tottenham. Pep Guardiola's side stretched their English top-flight record run to 16 successive victories in all competitions. They are unbeaten in their last 23 matches, since their last meeting with Spurs, and look odds-on to win the title for the third time in the last four seasons. On Sunday, Manchester United drew 1-1 at West Brom. In La Liga, Lionel Messi scored twice in Barcelona's 5-1 thrashing of Alaves.

EXPRESS READ

AICF prez reveals blueprint

NEW DELHI: The All India Chess Federation (AICF) has decided to bid for the next Chess Olympiad and commence Indian Chess League soon. President Sanjay Kapoor unveiled a blueprint after the AGM on Sunday. The chief said that AICF will be hosting Women's Grand Prix.

Windies defend 230 vs B'desh

DHAKA: The West Indies beat Bangladesh by 17 runs in the second Test on Sunday to complete a 2-0 series sweep. Bangladesh were bowled out for 213 in the second innings on the fourth day, 18 runs short of their victory target.

Thiem song over, 300 Slam win for Djokovic

AFP @Melbourne

US OPEN champion Dominic Thiem became the first major men's casualty of the Australian Open on Sunday, as Naomi Osaka and Serena Williams survived scares to reach the quarterfinals. A fatigued-looking Thiem, coming off a five-set win over Australia's Nick Kyrgios, slumped in straight sets to Bulgaria's Grigor Dimitrov who took it 6-4, 6-4, 6-0.

Novak Djokovic clocked his 300th Grand Slam win, playing through pain from an abdominal injury that nearly forced him to pull out of the tournament to oust Milos Raonic and make the quarterfinals.

He battled on against giant Canadian Raonic, grinding through 7-6 (7/4), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 to set up a clash with sixth seed Alexander Zverev.

SELECT RESULTS | RD 4

Singles: Men: A Zverev (GER x6) bt D Lajovic (SRB x23) 6-4, 7-6 (7/5), 6-3; G Dimitrov (BUL x18) bt D Thiem (AUT x3) 6-4, 6-4, 6-0; A Karatsev (RUS) bt F Auger-Aliassime (CAN x20) 3-6, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4. **Women:** H Su-wei (TPE) bt M Vondrousova (CZE x19) 6-4, 6-2; N Osaka (JPN x3) bt G Muguruza (ESP x14) 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; S Williams (USA x10) bt A Sabalenka (BLR x7) 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; S Halep (ROM x2) bt I Swiatek (POL x15) 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; N Djokovic (SRB x1) bt M Raonic (CAN x14) 7-6 (7/4), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

SELECT TIES (MONDAY)

Women: J Pegula (USA) v E Svitolina (UKR x5) | 5.30am; A Barty (AUS x1) v S Rogers (USA) | 1.30pm. **Men:** F Fognini (ITA x16) v R Nadal (ESP x2) | 9.30 am; S Tsitsipas (GRE x5) v M Berrettini (ITA x9) | 2.45pm; M McDonald (USA) v Daniil Medvedev (RUS x4) | 7am

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RESOURCE PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Tender Enquiry No: NMDC/RP/INV/Drilling/2020/MP Dated: 15.02.2021

NMDC Limited, A "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Company under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, invites **online bids** from experienced domestic bidders for **"Exploratory Core Drilling – NQ size of Total 2850m (+/-20%) in parts of Sidhi, Singrauli, Jabalpur and Katni districts of Madhya Pradesh"** from experienced, reputed & Competent Tenderers.

The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and /or downloaded from the NMDC website http://www.nmdc.co.in, Central Public Procurement portal http://www.eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app and MSTC portal http://www.mstcecommerce.co.in from **15/02/2021 to 15/03/2021.**

For Accessing the Bid document from NMDC website, the bidder has to register as ***'New User'*** in Bid section at NMDC's website link http://www.nmdc.co.in/nmdctender/default.aspx

For accessing the Bid documents from Central Procurement Portal www.eprocure.gov.in, the Tenderer must click on "Latest active Tenders".

For accessing the bid document from MSTC, bidders to visit website link - http://www.mstcecommerce.co.in/eprochome/nmdc/buyer_login.jsp and search Tender No. NMDC/HO/118/20-21/ET/836. Bidders are requested to register as 'New Vendor' for downloading the tender document. For further help refer to 'vendor guide' given in MSTC website.

The bidders are requested to submit their bids through online mode and details of submission of the bid through online are given in NIT.

The Bidders on a regular basis are required to visit the NMDC's website / CPP Portal / MSTC website for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.

For further clarification, the following can be contacted:

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Phone: 0816-2254546
No:**TUT/DEV/VGST/LE/2020-21**/3728 Date: 12.02.2021

Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement only)

Tumkur University has invited tender applications for Supply and Installation of Laboratory Equipment's under VGST Projest, DOS&R in Bio-Chemistry, Tumkur University through e-procurement portal for the following:

Tender title	Publish date	Last date	Technical & Financial bids opening date
Tand for Supply and Installation Laboratory Equipment's under VGST Projest DOS&R in Bio-Chemistry, University, Tumkur	15.02.2021	18.03.2021	20.03.2021

Tender Applications will be received only through e-procurement portal. The details of the tender are notified on the website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in For more information you may contact the office of the following:

Sd/- Registrar, Tumkur University, Tumakuru

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: 903/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/EE(O)/AEE-3/M-61/20-21/CYS-44 Date: 12.02.2021
No: 903/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/EE(O)/AEE-1/20-21/CYS-45 Date: 12.02.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites Tenders for the following works.

1. KPTCL indent Nos.: 1) KPTCL/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT 7400/Call-3. 2) KPTCL/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT 7401/Call-3. for Replacing the existing Weakened Disc Insulators by new Polymer insulators on existing 110KV lines in TL&SS Division **Sirsi.**

2. Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/EE/AEE-1/20-21/110KV/STN-15/Belur/3. (Call-3) for Replacement of 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV transformer by 1X20 MVA, 110/11 kV transformer at 110kV **Belur** sub-station in Dharwad Taluk & District on Partial Turn Key Basis. **(Reserved for ST Category only)**

3. Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/EE/AEE-1/20-21/110 KV/STN-16/Gopankoppa/3. (Call-3) for Replacement of 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV Power Transformer by 1X20 MVA, 110/11 kV Power Transformer and 1X10 MVA, 110/33 kV Power Transformer by 1X20 MVA, 110/33 kV Power Transformer along with 11 kV Switchgear at 110/33/11 kV **Gopankoppa** substation in Hubballi Taluk, Dharwad District on Partial Turn Key Basis. **(Reserved for SC Category only).**

4. Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/EE/ AEE-1/20-21/110 KV/STN-19/PH Compound/3. (Call-3) for Replacement of 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV transformer by 1X20 MVA, 110/11 kV transformer at 110/11 kV **Power House Compound** sub-station in Hubballi Taluk, Dharwad District on Partial Turn Key Basis. **(Reserved for SC Category only).**

5. Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/903/SEE/EE/AEE-1/20-21/110 KV/ANMOD/3. (Call-3) for Providing METERING & PROTECTION TO 5 MVA 110/11 Kv Transformer at 110/11 kV **Anmod** Sub-station in Joida Taluk, Uttar Kannada District on Total Turn Key Basis.

6. Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/EE/AEE-1/20-21/110 KV/STN-18/Annigeri/2 for Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV transformer with 11 kV Switchgear at 110/11 kV Annigeri sub-station in **Annigeri** Taluk, Dharwad District on Partial Turn Key Basis.

7. Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/EE/AEE-1/20-21/110 KV/STN-7/BASAVANAKATTE/3. for Providing additional 1x10 MVA, 110/11 kV power transformer at **Basavanakatte** 110/11 kV sub-station along with switchgears in Haveri Taluk & District. on Partial Turn Key Basis.

8. Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/903/SEE/EE/AEE-1/20-21/110 KV/KONNUR TB/3. for Providing 1 No of 33kV Terminal Bay at 110 kV **Konnur** sub-station for termination of 33KV SC line from 33/11kV Shirol sub-station in Nargund Taluk, Gadag District on Total Turn Key Basis.

(For Sl.No. 2 to 8 the above works including supply of equipments / materials, erection, civil works, testing and commissioning).

The detailed notification regarding the works called through the "e-procurement" mode can be obtained by logging onto e-procurement website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 15.02.2021.** Other details can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele)
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Vidyuthnagar,
Hubballi - 24. Phone / Fax : 0836- 2203094

Office of the Commandant 23rd Battalion SAF, PTS (DOG) Bhadbhada Road Bhopal (M.P.) NO.
No.commandant / 23rdbn / SAF/ PTS(DOG) / M-478 / 2021, DATE: 04/02/2021

Notice Inviting E-Tender along with sealed Tender

1. Online E-Tender along with Sealed Tenders are invited for purchase of approximately 20 dog pups of the following breeds (06 pups of breed Germen shepherd, 12 pups of breed Doberman, 02 pups of breed Belgian malinois) for PTS (Dog) under 23rd Battalion SAF Bhopal (M.P.). Tender documents can be download from website **https://mptenders.gov.in**.
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2. Tenders and documents can be submitted online on website **https://mptenders.gov.in** till prescribed date and time, and hard copy of sealed tender must be deposited in the office of Deputy Commandant PTS (Dog) 23rd Battalion SAF, Bhadbhada Road Bhopal (M.P.) till prescribed date and time.
3. Visit website **https://mptenders.gov.in** for perusing and downloading detailed information.
4. Time Table -

Sr. no.	Detail of Tender	Date and Time
01	Last date and time for buying online Tender form and documents	25.02.2021, Time 05.30 P.M.
02	Last date and time for submitting online Tender	25.02.2021, Time 05.30 P.M.
03	Last date and Time for depositing sealed hard copy of Tender in PTS (Dog) 23rd Battalion	25.02.2021, Time 05.30 P.M.
04	Date and time for opening Technical Bid	26.02.2021, Time 05.30 P.M.
05	Date and time for opening Prize Bid	02.03.2021, Time 05.30 P.M.

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E-TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION OF NANDINI MILK PRODUCTS TO THE DESTINATIONS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE KARNATAKA THROUGH e-TENDER PORTAL ONLY

IFT NO: NO.KMF/MKTG/S&D/TRANS/01096-5/2021-22 DATE: 15.02.2021.

1. The Karnataka Milk Federation, Bangalore, 2nd largest milk producers' Cooperative Federation in the Country invites tender for transportation of milk products from Union/Units/Sales depot to various destinations within and outside the Karnataka for dry and wet products.
2. For tender terms and conditions and EMD particulars, the tenderer shall go through the detailed tender document at website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in portal.
3. KMF will not be responsible for any technical issues with the e procurement portal, Govt. of Karnataka.
4. The schedule of the tender is as follows:

1)	**Commencement of download of e-tender forms**	15.02.2021
2)	**Last date for queries on or before**	22.03.2021 upto 17.00 hours
3)	**Last date for uploading of Tender document**	25.03.2021 upto 13.00 hrs
4)	**Opening of Technical tender**	29.03.2021 at 15.00 hours

For detailed information on the tenderer, the same is available at the above portal.

For Karnataka Milk Federation Ltd.,
Sd/-
Director (Marketing)

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France's highest health authority recommended Friday that people who have had COVID-19 receive only one dose of a vaccine against the coronavirus. The High Authority of Health, or HAS, said that since recovered individuals had developed an immunity response akin to a vaccine, a single shot is probably sufficient.

EXFILE • CLIMATE

Changes in daily temperature slow economic growth

Increasingly erratic weather caused by global warming threatens global economic growth, scientists warned this week, with a report showing that even short-lived climate volatility can have a significant impact

1°C

An extra degree Celsius of variability -- up or down -- results in an average 5%-point reduction in regional growth rates

40 YEARS

The study, published in *Nature Climate Change*, compared day-to-day temperature fluctuations between 1979 and 2018 with the corresponding regional economic data from more than 1,500 regions worldwide

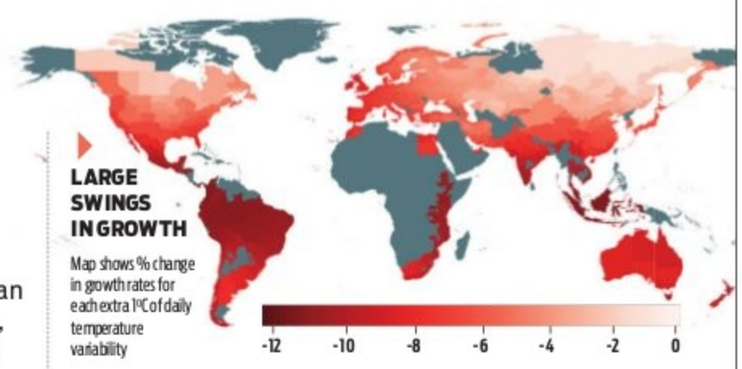
DAY-TO-DAY CHANGES

Climate change caused by the burning of fossil fuels is causing planet-wide temperature rises that have intensified deadly droughts, heatwaves, floods and superstorms. But researchers from Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK), Columbia University and the Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change said impact studies often look at annual averages, rather than the effects of day-to-day temperature fluctuations

WHAT POLICYMAKERS SHOULD LOOK FOR

Parts of the economy hit by these daily temperature swings include crop yields, human health and sales, the authors said

"Policy makers and industry need to take this into account when discussing the real cost of climate change," co-author Anders Levermann from PIK and Columbia said in a statement



WARMEST YEARS

The six years since 2015 are the six warmest ever registered, as are 20 of the last 21, evidence of a persistent and deepening trend, as per sensory data

Even if at similar latitude, economies in poor regions are more strongly affected when daily temperature fluctuates than their counterparts in rich regions

Leonie Wenz, from Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

CHAMOLI DISASTER

Workers rebuild the destroyed Raini bridge in Chamoli district on Saturday, following a flash flood thought to have been caused when a glacier burst on Feb 7

Japan approves its first vaccine

Japan on Sunday formally approved its first COVID-19 vaccine and said it would start nationwide inoculations within days, but months behind the U.S. and many other countries. The announcement comes after a government panel on Friday confirmed that final results of testing done in Japan showed that the vaccine had an efficacy similar to what overseas tests showed.

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World's oldest brewery found in Egypt

British archaeologists noted existence in 1900s, but couldn't determine location

The remains of a row of pottery basins that were used for beer fermentation in the Abydos archaeological site near the city of Sohag | MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND ANTIQUITIES

ARCHAEOLOGY

CAIRO: American and Egyptian archaeologists have unearthed what could be the oldest known beer factory at one of the most prominent archaeological sites of ancient Egypt, a top antiquities official said.

Mostafa Waziri, secretary general of the Supreme Council of Antiquities, said the factory was found in Abydos, an ancient burial ground located in the desert west of the Nile River, over 450 km south of Cairo.

He said the factory apparently dates back to the region of King Narmer, who is widely known for his unification of ancient Egypt at the beginning of the First Dynastic Period (3150 BC- 2613 BC).

Archaeologists found eight huge units — each is 20 meters (about 65 feet) long and 2.5 meters (about 8 feet) wide. Each unit includes some 40 pottery basins in two rows, which had been used to heat up a mixture of grains and water to produce beer, Waziri said.

The joint mission is co-chaired by Dr. Matthew Adams of the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, and Deborah Vischak, assistant professor of ancient Egyptian art history and archaeology at Princeton University.

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DAY'S DIARY

Happy birthday

American cartoonist and animator Matt Groening, who created the comic strip *Life in Hell* and the television series *The Simpsons* was born on this day in 1954

STARTING YOUNG

He scribbled spaceships, monsters and teachers' caricatures in his notebooks. He was soon fascinated by counterculture artists

LIFE IN HELL

Groening's rough-and-tumble early days in Tinseltown provided endless fodder for a comic *Life in Hell*, featuring the anthropomorphic rabbit Binky. His first non-self-published comic appeared in a 1978 issue of *Wet* magazine

GARNERING FAME

Groening won an Inkpot Award (1988) and a Reuben Award (2002) for *Life in Hell*. In 2000, *The Simpsons* received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, while Groening got his own star in 2012

Padavi Poorva shows romance in yesteryears

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TWO WEDDINGS AND A VALENTINE'S DAY

It was a weekend full of love for Sandalwood stars Darling Krishna and Milana Nagaraj. Dressed in pastel shades, which was the theme of the wedding, the two took their vows at a grand affair held at a private resort in north Bengaluru. 'KrissMi' also treated fans to the first track from their upcoming movie *Love Mocktail 2* that was released on the occasion.

In another part of town, Whitefield, Congress leader DK Shivakumar's daughter, Aishwarya, tied the knot with Amartya Hegde, son of Cafe Coffee Day founder, late V G Siddhartha and grandson of veteran politician SM Krishna. It was a star-studded affair, attended by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, former CM Siddaramaiah, and actor Puneeth Rajkumar, among others

SUMMER BLUES

MONIKA MONALISA

Summer is fast approaching and so are water woes. With irregular water supply timings, tankers are turning to be a saving grace.

To make it more accessible to people, city-based entrepreneur **Shravanth Donthi** has developed an app called Tankerwala, an aggregator of water tankers in various areas.

The idea was triggered from the issue that many people, including Donthi's family, face when they request for a water tanker's service.

"Lack of water has been a major part of summers in Bengaluru and it's quite hard to find tankers. The possibility of getting a tanker on time in quite low in the peak of summer. The reason for this is mostly segregated suppliers," says Donthi, adding that the situation worsened during the lockdown.

Donthi, who had a baby last summer, encountered severe water shortage at his residence in Jayanagar. He had to ask his neighbours and others in his locality for contacts of tanker suppliers. Most times his calls went unanswered or in the rare event he got a response, the supply of water was very erratic. This led him to look for permanent solutions to improve the situation. He developed Tankerwala, an app to improve predictability and make tankers more accessible to people across the city. Now, Tankerwala helps in aggregating water tankers in respective areas. "This is a hyper-local solution where you can connect with tankers in your locality. If a person in south Bengaluru books a tanker from Electronics City, the cost shoots up," says Donthi, adding that currently they have around 1,300 tankers registered on the app.

The app is currently available on playstore and IoS, where people can download it, put in their location after which the options in the locality will show up. The app was started in January and Donthi says they have already broken even, having received 2,500 orders since its inception.

CITY READ

Fee notification for MBA programme

Bangalore University has notified the procedures to be followed for the collection of examination fee for the third semester MBA course. The last date for payment of fee and submission of duly-filled examination application forms to the college is Feb 20. For further details, log onto bangaloreuniversity.ac.in.

New women and children care hospital

Aster DM Healthcare launched its 49-bed 'Women and Children Care Hospital' at Whitefield. It comprises a 14-bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and a 7-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU). Dr Harish Pillai, chief executive officer, Aster India, said: "Phase 1 consists of a boutique women and children hospital that has best in-class technology and equipment backed by an eminent clinical faculty. While the entire Aster Whitefield project envisages a total investment of ₹200 crore, this phase 1 launch has been established at an investment of ₹25 crore."

Residents participate in walkathon

An initiative called 'Save Turahalli forest' by residents of the area saw social activists, environmentalists, residents participating in a walkathon on Sunday. This was to oppose the conversion of Turahalli Minor forest into a tree park. The citizens voiced their support to protect the flora and fauna in the forest.

All things synonymous with Japan— chanoyu, samurai and anime— will come alive at Japan Habba, being held virtually over two weekends this month

JAPAN JUBILATIONS

IN STORE

- Mizuhiki worshop
- Origami and Pepakura sessions
- Washoku (traditional Japanese cuisine) cooking lessons
- Basic Japanese class
- Tech Fair
- Tourism showcase about lesser known, but beautiful places to visit in Japan

EXPRESS FEATURES

A mizuhiki workshop (craft session), a Japanese language learning workshop, draping a kimono... This year's Japan Habba retains the same flavour as previous years even though it take a virtual route. Samurais, anime characters, tea ceremonies, all of which are synonymous with Japan will come alive at the habba, the 17th edition of which will take place over two weekends – Feb. 20-21 and Feb. 27-28.

The annual habba which has played a key role in bridging the gap in exchanging of cultures, has over 50 artistes from Japan and India joining in. The first weekend will have educational quizzes, contests, a tech fair, etc, while cultural events like cookery workshops, and photography sessions are slotted for the second weekend. The event will have nine contests this year with cash prizes of over ₹5,000. Some of the main contests are a quiz on Japan and anime, art and photography competitions with the theme of Hikari and Japan in India, and India in Japan, Japanese language reading contests for students learning Japanese and a Karaoke singing contest.

When people think of Japan, they don't go beyond Tokyo, but there is much more to the country which we are showcasing

Srividhya A, chairperson, Japan Habba committee

According to the organisers, this virtual route has led to experimenting with many opportunities like learning the language. Srividhya A, chairperson of the Japan Habba organising committee, says one of the attractions of the event is the Mizuhiki workshop. "They are beautiful, coloured cords used to tie gifts and letters for auspicious events such as weddings and decoration purposes. In Japanese culture, the amount you put in an envelope doesn't matter as much as the presentation. The workshop gives you a peek into their culture and lifestyle," says Srividhya about the workshop for which seats are filling fast.

If you have a flair for language, then here is your chance to say more just sayonara. Owing to the pandemic, travel plans have taken a huge hit, but once borders open, Japan could be a top travel choice. "When people think of Japan, they don't go beyond Tokyo, but there is a place called Shimane from Honshu region which is extremely beautiful and culturally rich. This is one of the places we will be discussing during the tourism workshop," says Srividhya.

The Japan Habba is happening on Feb 20-21 and Feb 27-28. Details: japanhabba.org/

Over 50 artistes will participate in the 17th edition of Japan Habba, which is an attempt to strengthen Indo-Japanese ties

SWEET TREAT

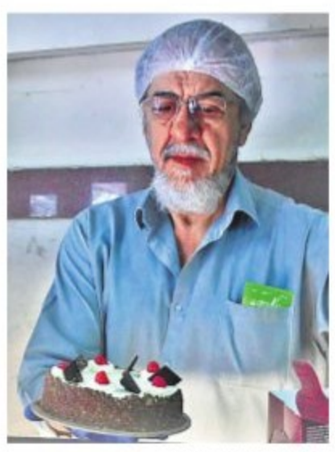
Famous for its Black Forest pastries, lemon tarts, and Japanese cakes, as Sweet Chariot turns 40 this year, founder Glen Williams recalls the story of an accidental baker

Slice of nostalgia

MONIKA MONALISA

If you're an old Bengalurean, then chances are that birthday and special celebrations would have been incomplete without a cake from Sweet Chariot. While we may be spoilt for choice today with bakeries burgeoning by the dozen, it was Sweet Chariot that first gave many a taste to Black Forest cakes, lemon tart, Japanese cake among others. The city's iconic cake shop turns 40 this year, and Glen Williams, founder of the chain, says the bakery that was once an experiment, now has 35 outlets.

Set up in 1981 in a basement on Brigade Road, Williams recalls helping his mother in their family business without having any sort of connection with the world of baking. "My sister was working at the Taj West End and a baker there suggested we start a pastry shop. That's how the journey of Sweet Chariot started," says Williams. Ask him if he saw a business model there since it was in a period when the city hardly had any patisseries, and he laughs that he had no idea of what the future of the bakery would look like. "I was just 26 and experimenting with an idea. I had no formal education in business or baking to understand anything. I started baking only from '82, after the baker I was working with, got drunk and one day didn't show up at work," says Williams, joking that his business journey is nothing less than a horror story.



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I was just 26 and experimenting with an idea. I had no formal education in business or baking to understand anything

Glen Williams, founder

He's often asked if he could have pulled up the same risk today. "To start your own business now, there has to be a model, presentation, etc. My advice to anyone out there is that they should put passion first over anything else," says Williams, adding that none of his four children is part of the business. "One of my daughters did hotel management and I thought that she would probably join the business, but she was clear about wanting to be a teacher, which I supported," says Williams, who is also one of the partners in Toit and owns the bakehouse chain, Glen's.

Ask him about the secret behind their signature pastries, and Williams says, "It could sound disappointing, but there is no secret. We have been following the same recipe from day 1. The issue starts when you start experimenting, so we prefer to follow the same recipe that we started with. But yes, we use fresh dairy cream and not the canned whipped cream. We were one of the first to start this practice," says Williams.

Having whipped up such a success story, one would naturally assume that this bakery would spread its wings to other cities. But Williams who had outlets in Hyderabad in 2010 had to shut it in 2015. "It became very difficult for me to manage resources and other issues," says Williams, adding that they do have an outlet in Pune. With stiff competition, does Sweet Chariot still enjoy the same stature as it once did? "It's decent if not great considering that Covid was a huge setback," he says. However, even during these tough times, he has managed to save the first outlet on Brigade Road – where it all started.

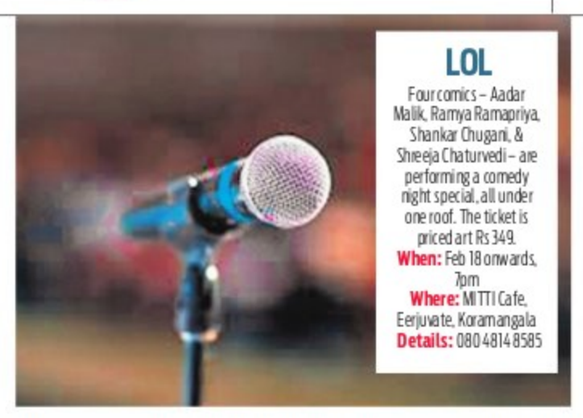
WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

THE IMPROV

Get ready for a fun-filled weekend to beat the pandemic blues. Saad Khan, Danish Sait, Darius Sunawala, Adar Malik are all geared up to offer an evening of enduring comedy episodes.
When: Feb 20, 5pm
Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleshwaram
Details : 080 2344 5810

GET VOCAL

Experience 'Tune A Music Video' a masterclass music workshop with the renowned artist Vasu Dixit. Learn to create your own music videos and get the artist out of you rolling. There will be eight classes of one hour each.
When: Feb 20 onwards **Where:** Zoom
Details: 9900589230



LOL

Four comics – Aadar Malik, Ramya Ramapriya, Shankar Chugani, & Shreeja Chaturvedi – are performing a comedy night special, all under one roof. The ticket is priced at Rs 349.
When: Feb 18 onwards, 7pm
Where: MITTI Cafe, Eerjuvate, Koramangala
Details: 080 4814 8585

GIFTING HE'ART'

Enjoy a 'sweetheart art sale' this month at the Gallery Time and Space the guild, Lavelle road. Gift your loved ones some art creations and make the special day a memorable one.
When: Feb 15 onwards, 4pm
Details: 080 2212 4117

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GET CREATIVE

Enroll your kids in creative classes with Hobbystation. The course includes training in colouring and drawinng using crayons, colour pencils and brush pens. The cost of the session is ₹250. **When**: Feb 15 onwards, 5pm **Where**: Zoom **Details**: bookmyshow.com

TAP YOUR FEET

Experience Thursday live featuring Sick Society. Here is a cluster of consummate artists brought together on a virtual platform from various parts of Bangalore and Kerala inspired by Guns & Roses and Linkin Park.

When: Feb 18, 8:30 pm **Where:** Hard Rock Cafe, St Marks Road
Details: 080 4124 2222

JAMMING SESSION

Get together for a jamming session to create a harmonious melody of music as a way of self-expression. Enjoy the evening music as it brings your positive energy and your voice closer to togetherness.
When: Feb 17 onwards, 7:30 pm **Where**: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar,
Details: 9886294444.

DANCE CLASS

Sign up for Jive freestyle level 2 classes to learn high energy social dance which mostly popularized in old school clubs of Bangalore, Mumbai and Kolkata. The cost of the session is Rs 500.

When: Feb 16 onwards, 7pm
Where: The Studio by LDVS, Wheeler Road
Details: 098450 15123

COFFEE TIME

The Caffeine Baar has come up with a special menu for this month. Soak yourself in the coffee world and experience your 'chemistry with coffee'. **When:** Feb 15 onwards **Where:** The Caffeine Bar, Jayanagar **Details:** 096114 94141

QUICK FIX

Whatcooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

SPIRULINA CHOCOLATES

INGREDIENTS

- **Dark chocolate/white chocolate:** 200 g
- **Roasted cashews:** 75 g ■ **Spirulina powder:** 2 tsp
- **Coconut oil:** 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Powder the cashews in a blender.
- Add the melted dark or white chocolate and coconut oil. Blend till smooth.
- Add a small amount of spirulina and taste your mixture. Add more if you want.
- Add a few drops of vanilla extract if you desire.
- Pour into moulds and set in the fridge.

— Harshini Devatha, Bengaluru

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PATAKI

Young Surya holds Agni, his father and DGP, responsible for his mother and sister's deaths. Years later, he becomes a corrupt IPS officer and decides to take revenge against his father.
- Cast: Ganesh, Ashish Vidyarthi, Sai Kumar

SAARATHI

Rukmini is forcefully taken hostage by her enemy, Pratap, who wants to marry her. When Raja, her lover and a rickshaw driver by profession, finds out, he sets out for her hometown to rescue her.
- Cast: Darshan, Deepa Sannidhi, Bullet Prakash

ORANGE

Radha loves Prashanth but faces family opposition and leaves home. Meanwhile, Santosh arrives at Radha's house and is welcomed as her boyfriend but later the family is shocked to know his truth.
- Cast: Ganesh, Priya Anand, Avinash

PREMALOKA

A young boy is in love with his classmate, who turns down his proposal. To impress her, he poses as a mysterious biker to make her fall in love with him.
- Cast: V Ravichandran, Juhi Chawla, Tiger Prabhakar

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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 QUEST 6 – THE NATURE OF DESIGN
Nature teaches us to solve problems beautifully, intelligently and sustainably. Did you know Velcro was inspired by burrs stuck in fur? Or that engineers made spider-shaped robots? This design process is called biomimicry. Watch this video to learn why architect Mick Pearce designed a building inspired by a termite mound.

2 THE ARCHER'S PARADOX IN SLOW MOTION
Did you know arrows consistently bend before they hit their target? It's called the archer's paradox, and it's known as the demon for all archers. But how do archers work around it? SmarterEveryDay investigates.

3 A 15-MINUTE CITY BY CARLOS MORENO
Living in a city means accepting a certain level of dysfunction: long commutes, noisy streets and underutilised spaces. Carlos Moreno makes the case for the "15-minute city," where inhabitants have access to all the services they need to live, learn and thrive within their immediate vicinity.

4 MY JOURNEY MAPPING THE UNCHARTED WORLD BY TAWANDA KANHEMA
In this globetrotting talk, photographer Tawanda Kanhema takes us along on his journey to map 3,000 miles of uncharted areas in Zimbabwe, Namibia and northern Canada – and shows how we can all contribute to building a more connected world.

5 THIS IS THE SIDE HUSTLE REVOLUTION BY NICAILA MATTHEWS OKOME
Past generations found a company to work for and then stayed there for decades. But today, we rarely stay in the same job and we don't rely on a single income stream. Podcaster and marketer Nicaila Matthews Okome helps survey the scene.

FIT BIT

ADI MUDRA

(FIRST GESTURE)

In Sanskrit, 'Adi' means 'first' or 'primal' and 'mudra' means 'gesture'. This symbolic, ritualistic gesture of the hands calms the mind. It can also help prepare the practitioner for pranayama. It is considered the first mudra because it is the first pose an infant can make with the hands. It also stimulates the brain, which is closely related to the Sahasrara (Crown) Chakra that governs one's sense of peace, higher awareness and oneness with the universe. This mudra calms and soothes the nervous system so it can be beneficial to incorporate into the end of an asana practice.

STEPS

- Sit in any comfortable seating posture – Padmasana, Siddhasana, Swastikasana, Vajrasana – and place your hands on the knees or thighs with palm facing upwards.
- Close your eyes and take some deep breaths with the awareness of the breathing process.
- Fold your thumb and make sure that it is placed at the base of the small finger.
- The remaining fingers curl over the thumb, putting pressure over the outer thumb and making a gentle fist.
- The mind has to focus only on Om.
- Do not decrease or increase the speed of breath from your side.
- You can stay in this mudra for 30 minutes at a stretch every day or for 10 to 12 minutes three times a day.

BENEFITS

- Increases breathing as well as lung capacity, thus increasing oxygen flow throughout the body.
- Increases mental activeness, which is related to the Sahasrara (Crown) Chakra.
- Helps to improve the flow of oxygen to the head and throat.
- Beneficial in balancing and healing the sense organs.
- Calms and soothes the nervous system.
- Helps reduce snoring.

LIMITATIONS

- Avoid the practice of this mudra if you are suffering from hypertension.
- It is advised to take guidance from a yoga teacher before trying to practice this. Best to avoid if suffering from asthma.
- This mudra should be practiced only in a sitting a position early in the morning on an empty stomach.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ONDU SHIKARIYA KATHE (Kannada)

A series of mysterious events befall a famous non-violent novelist when he takes up a gun and goes on the hunt.

Cast: Pramod Shetty, Siri Prahalad, Abhimanyu Prajwal
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

LAKSHYA (Hindi)

Karan, an aimless young man, joins the Indian Army on a whim but backs out when he finds a soldier's life to be difficult. When this creates conflict with his girlfriend, he rejoins to make her proud.

Cast: Hrithik Roshan, Preity Zinta, Om Puri, Amitabh Bachchan, Ranvir Shorey
- Watch on: Netflix

JHANKAAR BEATS (Hindi)

Two men, who have personal problems, get an opportunity to plan an advertising campaign for a condom manufacturer. However, their lives change when their employer's son joins them in the project.

Cast: Sanjay Suri, Juhi Chawla, Rinke Khanna, Rahul Bose, Riya Sen
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

SALT N PEPPER (Malayalam)

Kalidasan, a foodie, receives a phone call not intended for him. He finds that the person at the other end, Maya, is also fond of food and cooking. Soon they develop feelings for each other.

Cast: Asif Ali, Shweta Menon, Baburaj, Mythili
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

KILOMETRES AND KILOMETRES (Malayalam)

A poor tour guide from Kerala takes an American client on a journey through India. During their travels, the changing landscapes and experiences help them reshape their understanding of each other.

Cast: Tovino Thomas, India Jarvis, Basil Joseph, Sidharth Siva
- Watch on: Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

A AA (Telugu)

Anasuya is the daughter of Mahalakshmi, a rich and strict businesswoman. She falls in love with Aanand, an ex-chef, when she is sent to visit her aunt in a village.

Cast: Samantha Akkineni, Nithiin, Nadhiya, Anupama Parameswaran
- Watch on: Zee 5

8MM BULLET (Kannada)

Karthik, an honest policeman, chases a criminal mastermind during which he loses his service gun. Trouble begins when the gun lands in the hands of a common man who uses it to kill people.

Cast: Mayuri Kyatari, Jaggesh, Vasishta N Simha, Atul Kulkarni
- Watch on: Zee 5

FOREIGN

CRASH LANDING ON YOU (Korean, series)

A paragliding mishap drops a South Korean heiress in North Korea - and into the life of an army officer, who decides he will help her hide.

Cast: Hyun Bin, Son Ye-Jin, Kim Soo-Hyun, Seo Ji-Hye
- Watch on: Netflix

SAFETY (English)

Ray McElrathbey, a footballer representing Clemson University, faces various trials as he raises Fahmarr, his younger brother after the latter's life at home is in turmoil.

Cast: Jay Reeves, Corrine Foxx, Matthew Glave, James Badge Dale
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

PENGUIN BLOOM (English)

Samantha Bloom breaks her back in an accident and is paralysed from the chest down. A year later, her children bring home an injured magpie they have found. She cautiously approaches the magpie and begins to get acquainted with the new family member.

Cast: Naomi Watts, Andrew Lincoln, Griffin Murray-Johnston, Rachel House
- Watch on: Netflix

TO ALL THE BOYS: ALWAYS AND FOREVER (English)

Senior year of high school takes centrestage as Lara Jean returns from a family trip to Korea and considers her college plans – with and without Peter.

Cast: Noah Centineo, Lana Condor, Anna Cathcart, Janel Parrish
- Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

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MORE THAN FUN AND GAMES

A new city-based venture now offers kids aged 5-12 a range of personal development hobby-based classes that include acro yoga, budgeting, anger management, etc

Essentially, what a child gets is diversity in options and courses that are more personal and taken by passion-driven experts

Anay Chowdhary, CEO, PubNinja Academy

SIMRAN AHUJA

Anger management, acro yoga, budgeting. If these sound like topics only an adult would take up, think again. A city-based venture, called PubNinja Academy, is an online platform that offers interest-based classes for children aged between five and 12 years. Currently offering as many as 200 classes, the topics are divided into life skills, art, music and dance, logic and math, health and wellness, science and nature, English and so on. "We launched this in November 2020," says Anay Chowdhary, CEO, who co-founded the venture with Nirnay Chowdhary. Having got interested in the potential of online platforms during the pandemic, Chowdhary wanted to offer something that would engage and interest children in a younger age group.

But what makes the classes offered by this platform different from any other offerings? He explains, "Generally, a central team designs the curriculum and the same is then imparted to teachers who take the classes. But here, it's the other way around. Anyone can come on board as a teacher and we work together to fine-tune the curriculum. Essentially, what a child gets is diversity in options and courses that are more personal and taken by passion-driven experts." It is this fact, Chowdhary believes, that gives way to the wide range of classes offered. Take, for instance, a class on fashion sketching, taken by a 25-year-old fashion design student herself, or a naturalist whose course helps kids learn more about trekking and diving, albeit theoretically. Citing another example, the 31-year-old co-founder says, "We have one course on an introduction to the game Minecraft. The person taking this class has played the game so much that he can answer any question that comes his way, if someone was trained in teaching this, they wouldn't be able to give a holistic view."

Though open to anyone interested in teaching, all applicants have to pose as students first as they prepare to take classes for children. "The teachers have some demo classes with our team first. And even during actual classes with children, someone from our team is always present. He or she assists the teacher, seeks feedback from parents and constantly works with the teacher to help make the classes better," says Chowdhary of the bootstrapped company that soon aims to expand to courses for kids till the age of 18. The number of classes offered depends on the scope of the subject or topic, with each session being priced at, on an average, ₹200-250.

Besides helping kids dip their toes into a variety of new subjects, the platform also benefits those who come on board as teachers. "Building this community of teachers is our primary focus," says Chowdhary. Currently, they have 150 teachers, including a few retired senior citizens who have taken to online teaching for their second innings. Group Captain S Gowrishankar (retd), who teaches a subject called Bhagavad Gita for a Better Me, says this was his way of giving back to society. The 72-year-old resident of a senior citizen home now looks forward to preparing and putting together slides for his once-a-week sessions and says, "Interacting with kids always motivates me. And through teaching them, I learn more too."

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

SIMRAN AHUJA

The next time you go to Church Street during the weekend, you can look forward to enjoying a new interactive game that combines virtual fun with real life adventures. The Search, developed by Science Gallery Bengaluru and Bengaluru Sustainability Forum, can be played by anyone, and is a part of the clean air street initiative by the Directorate of Urban and Land Transport and Indian Institute of Science. "It helps players think critically about their choices in mobility and transportation as they explore Church Street, one of Bengaluru's iconic streets," says Lena Robra, coordinator of the forum. It offers players 10 real-world locations that they can find, each of which will help them unlock content about how the quality of air impacts life. The game combines elements of scavenger hunts with quizzes. "Players can uncover secrets and answer questions to come away with a deep understanding of how our choices can lead to a radically different future, all while interacting with bookstores, coffee shops, guitar stores, and others there," adds Robra.

The game was conceptualised in November last year, and went live during the weekend. "It has been designed to allow minimal contact, and helps people learn the consequences of the current state of our world," says Madhushree Kamak, programme manager, Science Gallery.

The idea, adds Robra, is to show that adopting sustainable choices is no longer a niche activity. "It does not require radical lifestyle changes," she says. The game also features content made by Bengalureans like Harini Nagendra, urban ecologist at Azim Premji University, who talks about how reading off the screen (books) slows life down a bit, gives you room to think and has shown to be better for mental health than reading from screens, while chef Manu Chandra speaks about the connection between air pollution and sense of smell and taste.

V Manjula, commissioner, DULT, says, "It's a way to make people think about clean air and pedestrianisation in an interactive way. While it is for Church Street right now, there is potential for it to be expanded to other areas too."

It helps players think critically about their choices in mobility and transportation as they explore Church Street, one of Bengaluru's iconic streets

Lena Robra, coordinator, Bengaluru Sustainability Forum

On the search

A new game at Church Street combines quizzes and scavenger hunts to spread awareness about clean air and pedestrianisation

ARE YOU GAME? Anusha Ganapathi

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

We'll have to wait 'Fau' it

A week back, when I had just installed it, I was excited to review Fearless and United - Guards (Fau- G). Fau-G is the Indian substitute to PUBG, the inveterate Battle Royale. My avowed reprehension towards this game format has long since been interpreted as 'Fake News', so I felt no guilt in 'smashing that download button' right on the morning of release, preparing myself to give Fau-G a rave review. However, Fau-G isn't ready for a review. The full version of the game has not released. It is not even close to an Early Access edition. A beta would still be a better version than the current release.The concept involves showcasing a single mission in its 'Campaign' mode. The 'Team Deathmatch' and 'Free-for-all' modes are to release at some unannounced point in the future. Although Fau-G is not ready for review, I am rooting for a win for the developers. The 20-minute-long Galwan mission tried to be politically accurate with the lack of guns in combat between the involved armies. Combat was restricted to some cool punching action and limited use melee weapons. I like the idea of fireside health regeneration, and I am curious to see how it plays out in the other modes. The movements were smooth, the mountainous environment shows promise, and in terms of functioning - nothing that a few patches cannot fix.

What surprised me is that at a first glance, Fau-G did not seem desperate to impress. The game gives us what it has to offer, with a vibe that says, 'you WILL like this, and play, and replay for hours on end', not a 'will you like it, please?' I am only hoping that the next major update of the game proves me wrong, with Fau-G being a game that is appreciated not only by a restricted user base in India but capable of competing with the other international Battle Royale greats. Specifically, Fortnite. I want Fau-G to overthrow Fortnite. I rate this game a faux out of four.

Weekend vibes

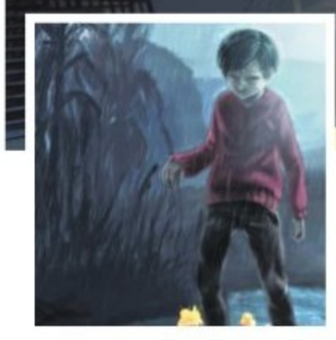
Kannada star Prajwal Devaraj and his wife Ragini spent the Valentine's weekend at a star hotel. Ragini shared some moments of her staycation experience which can make anyone green with envy. It was a perfect relaxed weekend on Race Course Road, complete with a room with a view.

PLAY ON Arjun Sukumaran

(Arjun is a gamer, book lover and an all-round renaissance man)

An overview of the 'Inside' world

Limbo's sequel Inside puts the player in the shoes of a young boy as you manoeuvre stunning visuals to win the game



Sequels are always tricky in the videogame world. Spiritual or actual, they invariably have an unfair mountain to climb — not only do they have to fill the shoes of their presumably well-liked predecessor, they also have to stand on their own two feet and be their own games. Every now and then, though, you get something mythical — the perfect sequel, the one that celebrates what made the original great but then just turns everything up a notch. Today, we're taking a look at an example of such a game — Inside.

Inside puts you in the shoes of a young boy, fleeing through the woods at night from...something. Its predecessor Limbo began in much the same way, albeit in a much more dreamlike environment — where Limbo lulled you into a false sense of something approaching security, there's a pounding intensity to Inside's first few minutes that never really lets up over the course of the game.

That little boy is woefully unprepared to deal with the hazards and enemies the game throws at you, but that just makes it all the more cathartic when you finally make it through. There is so much I want to tell you about this game, so many moments which genuinely made my jaw drop, but this is a game to be experienced with as little foreknowledge as possible.

Visually, Inside is simply stunning. It manages to blend 2D puzzle gameplay with 3D environments and backgrounds in an astonishingly effective and good-looking way. Despite the detail of your surroundings and the number of things around, it's almost always obvious what you can and cannot interact with; that's just good design, and there's no substitute for that. There's a thin line between conveying as much information as the player needs while still being aesthetically satisfying, and Inside walks it with aplomb.

Given that I don't want to spoil anything about Inside, I'm going to shift focus now and talk about Limbo for a minute. Limbo is, to this day, a game I absolutely adore and is still a game you should play if you haven't already; but Inside feels like the game Limbo wants to be when it grows up. That sounds patronising, but it isn't meant to be — Inside is just more polished, more refined and managed to do a spectacular amount with not very much at all. Limbo released in 2010 and Inside in 2016, and it genuinely feels like Playdead spent those six years just figuring out how to catch that lightning in a bottle again...but better. I did sort of spoil my conclusion in the opening paragraph but — if it wasn't abundantly clear already — Inside is something special. I played quite a few wonderful indie games in 2020 — Hades, Subnautica and the phenomenal Outer Wilds - and that's what put me in the mood to revisit older gems like Inside. Five years down the line, and it's still as wonderful an experience as it's ever been.

WHAT'S NEW?

CONTROL: ULTIMATE EDITION

It still feels like we're in a transitional period to the age of the PS5/Xbox Series X, but remasters of recent AAA games are helping to bridge that gap. First up is Control: Ultimate Edition, which takes one of 2019's best games and reportedly wrings every ounce of graphical power out of the PS5, making it arguably the best way to experience this great game.

NIOH: REMASTERED EDITION

In a two-for-one deal, remastered editions of Nioh and last year's Nioh 2 are also available on Windows and PlayStation 5. Increased performance levels make a palpable difference to the flow of this Souls-like samurai combat game, and really up the immersiveness.

ASSASSIN'S CREED: VALHALLA

I've been playing Valhalla for what seems like ages now, and I'm severely conflicted. It is bigger, brasher and certainly a beautiful game, but something about it feels a little hollow. I'll certainly be discussing this one in more detail soon, assuming I ever finish it!

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A still from *Sugar Factory*

PUB BACKGROUND TELLS THE STORY OF *SUGAR FACTORY*: DEEPAK ARAS

The first look of the comedy entertainer, which stars Krishna, Sonal Monteiro, Adhvithi Shetty and Shilpa Shetty, gives ample hints about the film, says the director

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTOR Deepak Aras, who just completed 12 days of the first shooting schedule of *Sugar Factory*, released the first look from the film on Valentine's Day, keeping it specially on Krishna's wedding day. The actor, who plays the lead role in the film, tied the knot with Milana Nagaraj on Sunday. According to Deepak, unlike the regular first look of a film, this does not focus only on the character's appearance, and here the background also becomes important.

The comedy entertainer features Krishna in a funky get-up with three female leads

Deepak Aras

-- Sonal Monterio who can be seen wearing a traditional outfit, and Adhvithi Shetty and Shilpa Shetty, who appear in a glam avatar. "The entire background brings out the pub culture, and the location tells the story of this film," says Deepak. The team plans to resume the second schedule of the shooting from mid-March, and 60 percent of the shooting is planned in Goa, with the rest to be in Bengaluru and Mysuru. "We plan to shoot one song outside India, and the location is yet to be finalised," says Deepak, who is happy to wield the megaphone eight years after his first film, *Manasology*. "I did have a few projects in hand as a producer, but I realised that direction is really my cup of coffee. So I am back, doing what I like best," he says. The film has Chethan Kumar penning the dialogues, while Kabir Rafi is composing the music and Santhosh Rai Pathaje is handling camera work.

"The story of *Sugar Factory* has been penned by me. It is being bankrolled by R Girish, my close friend and business partner," says Deepak.

Mr and Mrs Smith TV series in the making

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AMR and Mrs Smith series is in development at Amazon studios, with Donald Glover (Atlanta) and Phoebe Waller-Bridge (Fleabag) set to executively produce and star in it. The original 2005 film from New Regency starred Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie as married secret agents who are unaware of each other's identities. The film grossed $487 million worldwide during its release

Glover and Waller-Bridge will executively produce, with co-creator and executive producer Francesca Sloane (Atlanta, Fargo), who will serve as showrunner, and executive producers Yariv Milchan and Michael Schaefer (New Regency), and Jenny Robins (Wells Street Films).

"*Mr. and Mrs. Smith* is an iconic property, and we can't wait to see how Donald, Phoebe and Francesca make it their own. We're thrilled to be working with them, and with such great partners at New Regency," said Jennifer Salke, Head of Amazon Studios

Yariv Milchan and Michael Schaefer of New Regency said, "Having had the pleasure of successful collaborations with the incredibly talented Donald Glover, most recently on Guava Island, we all started talking about other projects to do together and when he suggested the idea of a new take and iteration on the New Regency film, *Mr. & Mrs. Smith*, we jumped at the chance to get going right away. Adding Phoebe and her company Wells Street Films as a collaborator and co-star takes everything up another level and makes the project worthy of a reimagining for both new audiences and past fans of the original film.

PREM'S 25TH FILM, *PREMAM POOJYAM* COMES WITH MANY FIRSTS

The film, directed by Raghvendra BS, a medical professional, is a musical with over 12 songs

A still from *Premam Poojyam*

CE FEATURES

PREM'S 25th movie, *Premam Poojyam*, has many firsts, the makers revealed at the launch of the teaser on Saturday. Raghavendra BS, a doctor and professor, has worn multiple hats for his debut film. Besides directing the film, he has written the story and screenplay and has also composed its music. The film has been shot with Arri Alexa Anamorphic camera in different parts of India, from Munnar to Darjeeling, while two songs have also been canned in Vietnam.

With over 12 songs, *Premam Poojyam* becomes musical, similar to Ravichandran's *Prema Loka*. The songs have been rendered by well-known singers from all over the country, including Hariharan, Mohit Chauhan, Vijay Prakash, Sonu Nigam and Armaan Malik. One track has also been sung by Power Star Puneeth Rajkumar.

"The movie is an attempt to show the glory of Kannada cinema and reach every cinema lover across the globe," says Raghavendra, adding, "It is a journey that will connect with every person who has experienced love in its purest form at least once in their life."

With Prem in the lead, the film stars Brinda Acharya as the heroine, along with Aindrita Ray, Suman, Master Anand, Sadhu Kokila, Anu Prabhakar, Thaswini and senior actor T S Nagab harana. *Premam Poojayam* will see many doctors also facing the arclights. The film has Naveen Kumar and Haish Komme handling the camerawork and editing, respectively.

> It is a journey that will connect with every person who has experienced love in its purest form at least once in their life
>
> — Raghavendra B S, director

Padavi Poorva shows romance in pre-social media days

Director Hariprasad Narayan's story is set in the mid-90s and revolves around pre-university students; the team has completed 80 percent of the shooting

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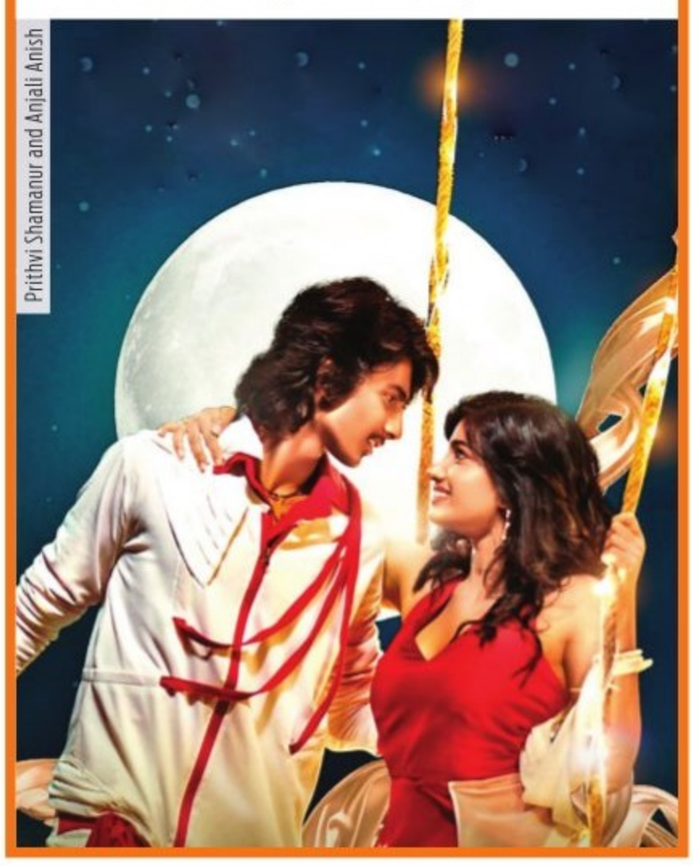
A special poster of *Padavi Poorva*, featuring debutant actors Prithvi Shamanur and Anjali Anish, was released on Valentine's Day. The film, directed by Hariprasad Jayanna, tells a love story set in the 1990s, that revolves around pre-university students. It features five lead actors, along with Yasho Shivakumar.

"Before the advent of social media, romance, love and college was different from what it is today. Minute details have gone into presenting the way it was 25 years ago. The poster, which we have released, is from a song," Hariprasad said. The team has completed 80 percent of the shoot. "We are left with just 10 days of shooting, and some patchwork, which needs to shot in Mangaluru. After that, we will be done with the film," he adds. *Padavi Poorva* is bankrolled by Yogaraj Bhat and Ravi Shamanur. It has Arjun Janya composing the music for songs written by Bhatru. The film's cinematography will be handled by Santhosh Rai Pathaje.



Prithvi Shamanur and Anjali Anish

SONAM KAPOOR-STARRER *BLIND* WRAPPED UP IN 39 DAYS IN GLASGOW

CE FEATURES

THE shoot of Sonam Kapoor Ahuja-starrer *Blind* has been wrapped up in 39 days in Glasgow, Scotland.

The harsh winter season did not deter the team from successfully wrapping up the film. Also, despite the lockdown and restrictions owing to the pandemic, the crew ensured the shoot was smooth, safe and completed on time.

Nora Fatehi to star in Remo D'Souza's *ABCD 3*?

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EARLIER, speculations were rife that choreographer turned director Remo D'Souza has begun his work for the third installment of *ABCD*. Recently, Nora Fatehi was spotted with Remo D'Souza and his wife, and it is now rumoured that the actor will play a role in *ABCD 3*.

Nora Fatehi's 2020 began with a blockbuster performance in Remo's Street Dancer. Nora was also amongst the first ones to visit Remo when the latter suffered a heart attack and was admitted to a hospital.

Even though the news wouldn't be a surprise, given the well-known, impeccable dancing skills of Nora Fatehi, the news about the casting is yet to be confirmed

Notably, *ABCD: Any Body Can Dance*, the first film in the franchise, released in 2013 and featured Prabhudheva alongside Ganesh Acharya, Kay Kay Menon, Lauren Gottlieb, Punit Pathak, Dharmesh Yelande and Salman Yusuff Khan. *ABCD 2*, which released in 2015, featured Varun Dhawan and Shraddha Kapoor.